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OF THE

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MINUTES.

1.—BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BALTIMORE, MD., *March 3-11, 1869.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; JOHN S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Francis Henry Shipley, George T. Tyler, Frazier Furr, Henry D. Bishop, William O. Ross, Samuel Wm. Haddaway, Richard S. Shreve. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Asbury R. Martin, H. H. Kennedy, L. Gover Martin, William Herbert Mason, George W. Lightner, William G. Hancock, William H. D. Harper, Edward H. Henry, Charles C. Wertenbaker, David Bush, William A. Wade, Robert Ross. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, H. Monroe Strickler, Silas R. Snapp, James F. Clarke, James Higgins. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John Wesley Boteler, Joseph E. Wasson, James H. Burns. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Thomas B. Sargent, Nelson Head, and J. Lester Shipley, from the Virginia Conference; R. A. Holland, from the Kentucky Conference; William C. Malloy and George Kramer, from the North Georgia Conference; Lucius H. Baldwin, from the Texas Conference; S. S. Ryder, from the Western Virginia Conference. 8.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John T. Maxwell, Milton A. Taylor, Benjamin F. Ball, James R. Vanhorne, John T. James. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, H. Monroe Strickler, Silas R. Snapp, James F. Clarke, Henry H. Kennedy, William G. Hancock. 7.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Richardson, Peter Parker, Nelson Casteele, George H. Williams, Ridsen Spark,* Abraham Hogan,* John Markwood.* 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Mabury G. Balthis, Lewis B. Madison, Edgar T. R. Frippe, Joseph Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Lucius H. Baldwin, Isaac W. Canter.† 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John S. Troane,* James E. Moore,‡ James H. Burns.‡ 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

James L. Snyder, James F. Beane, W. David Rippetoe, Ellis H. Jones. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alpheus W. Wilson, J. Newman Hank, Francis M. Mills, Robert B. Frampton, Joseph N. Spangler, Enoch G. Jamison, John Hank, Edward F. Heterick, James C. Hummer, George R. Jefferson, Elias Welty, Thomas William Brown, Dan'l H. Parrish, John W. Boteler. 14.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Norval Wilson, David Trout, John L. Gibbons, Henry Hoffman, Ephraim L. Kregelo. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Elected from class of the third year.

‡ Elected previously.

§ Elected previously by Western Virginia Conference.

Baltimore District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore:			
Central	233	.....	6
Winans	305	.....	.....
South Baltimore.....	42	.....	1
Trinity.....	290	.....	1
Frederick Avenue.....	37	.....	1
Baltimore Circuit.....	290	.....	2
Taylor's Circuit.....	135	.....	1
Frederick City.....	80	.....	.....
Frederick Circuit.....	42	.....	1
Hagerstown.....	19	.....	.....
Rockville.....	280	2	3
Montgomery.....	165	.....	1
Howard	94	.....	1
Laurel.....	242	.....	1
Severn.....	70	.....	.....
	2324	2	19

East Baltimore District.

East Baltimore.....	72	1
North Baltimore.....	164	.....	.....
Great Falls (in part).....	38	.....	.....
East Harford.....	116	.....	.....
West Harford.....	88	.....	.....
Talbot.....	111	.....	2
Trappe.....	105	.....	1
Kent.....	236	.....	1
West River.....	250	.....	1
Calvert.....	230	.....	3
St. Mary's.....	95	.....	.....
Charles.....	88	.....	.....
	1593	.....	9

Washington District.

Washington.....	260	1
Alexandria.....	307	1	.....
Alexandria Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
Loudon.....	662	3	2
Mount Carmel	95	.....	.....
Hillsboro.....	466	14	2
Fairfax.....	260	1	2
Mount Vernon.....	65	.....	.....
Leesburg.....	194	.....	.....
Farmwell.....	140	4	.....
Warrenton.....	611	12	1
Fauquier.....	280	.....	1
Fredericksburg.....	207	.....	.....
Stafford.....	395	11	.....
Prince William.....	178	.....	.....
Prince George.....	236	5	2
Bladensburg.....	162	.....	1
South River.....	204	.....	.....
	4722	51	12

Winchester District.

Winchester Station.....	395	.....	3
Winchester Circuit.....	408	.....	3
Woodstock	332	2	.....
Frederick.....	30	.....	.....
Front Royal.....	234	5	2
Berryville.....	283	2	.....
Berkeley.....	347	8	1
Jefferson.....	200	.....	.....
Shepherdstown.....	245	.....	.....
Wardensville	142	.....	.....
Gainsboro.....	322	2	1
Shanondale.....	162	.....	.....
Clarke.....	10	.....	.....
	3110	19	10

Rockingham District.

Staunton.....	160	.....	.....
Augusta.....	134	.....	.....
Churchville.....	221	1	1

Rockingham District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fairfield.....	320	12	.....
Mount Sidney.....	155	.....	4
East Rockingham.....	210	.....	1
Bridgewater	390	8	4
Shenandoah	256	6	1
Harrisonburg.....	192	.....	.....
Rockingham.....	.....	.....	.....
New Market	275	1	.....
Luray.....	272	.....	3
Williamsville.....	61	.....	.....
	2636	28	14

Roanoke District.

Salem.....	311	.....	3
Christiansburg.....	158	16	3
Blacksburg.....	147	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	57	3	1
Montgomery.....	317	23	4
Sinking Creek	272	.....	3
La Fayette.....	151	6	.....
Fincastle.....	465	2	2
Lexington Station.....	152	.....	1
Lexington Circuit.....	212	.....	.....
Buchanan.....	129	.....	.....
Colliertown.....	107	.....	.....
Newcastle.....	174	.....	1
	2652	50	18

Lewisburg District.

Lewisburg.....	188	.....	.....
Frankford.....	156	.....	1
White Sulphur.....	96	2	1
Blue Sulphur.....	254	.....	2
Levelton.....	90	.....	.....
Greenbank.....	220	1	.....
Centreville.....	234	.....	2
Union.....	112	8	.....
Peterstown	190	2	.....
Gap Mills	77	.....	1
Covington.....	225	2	4
Alleghany.....	100	.....	1
	1922	15	12

South Branch District.

Moorefield.....	334	.....	2
South Branch.....	166	.....	.....
Springfield.....	425	.....	2
Piedmont and Frostburg.....	90	.....	3
Flintstone.....	75	.....	2
New Creek.....	67	.....	1
Franklin.....	274	1	1
Monterey.....	272	10	.....
Crab Bottom.....	186	.....	.....
Jackson River.....	80	.....	.....
North River.....	113	.....	2
	2082	11	13

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	2324	2	19
East Baltimore ".....	1593	.....	9
Washington ".....	4722	51	12
Winchester ".....	3110	19	10
Rockingham ".....	2636	28	14
Roanoke ".....	2652	50	18
Lewisburg ".....	1922	15	12
South Branch ".....	2082	11	13
Total this year.....	21,041	176	107
Total last year.....	19,369	254	102
Increase.....	1,672	.....	5
Decrease .....	.....	78	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants,	1291
Adults,	985

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools,	316
Teachers,	2967
Scholars,	16,983

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No answer.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$2950
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Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions,	\$4161 09
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Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

In St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, Md.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Samuel Regester, P. E.

Baltimore:

Central, J. Poisal, one to be supplied.

Winans, L. D. Huston, J. N. Hank, Sup.

South Baltimore, G. G. Brooke, E. Welty, Sup.

Frederick Avenue, J. P. Hall.

Baltimore Circuit, G. H. Zimmerman, S. W. Haddaway.

Frederick, S. Kepler.

Frederick Circuit, W. A. McDonald.

Rockville, J. E. Armstrong, A. R. Martin.

Montgomery, F. C. Tebbs, one to be supplied.

Howard, B. F. Ball.

Laurel, R. Smith, G. T. Tyler.

Severn, L. C. Miller.

Central Classical Institute, W. J. Perry, Principal.

Secretary for Foreign Missions, W. E. Munsey.

Sunday-school Agent, W. H. Wilson.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

S. S. Roszell, P. E.

Trinity, R. A. Holland, H. H. Kennedy, A. W.

Wilson, Sup., D. H. Parrish, Sup.

East Baltimore, J. P. Etchison, J. N. Spangler, Sup.

North Baltimore, I. W. Canter.

North-west Baltimore, T. B. Sargent.

Taylor Circuit, W. K. Boyle, one to be supplied.

East Baltimore Circuit, L. R. Jones, T. W. Brown, Sup.

East Harford, A. A. Eskridge.

West Harford, S. H. Griffith.

Talbot, J. L. Shipley, W. C. Maloy, R. B. Frampton, Sup.

Trappe Station, J. M. Grandin.

Kent, J. J. Edwards.

Queen Anne's, J. H. Dulany, L. H. Baldwin.

South River, A. B. Dolly.

West River, W. G. Eggleston, one to be supplied.

Calvert, F. A. Mercer, S. Townsend.

Prince George, C. G. Linthicum.

D. Thomas, Conference Missionary.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Martin, P. E.

Washington City, W. V. Tudor, J. W. Boteler, Sup.

Alexandria, R. R. S. Hough, F. M. Mills, Sup.

Alexandria City Mission, to be supplied, J. C. Hummer, Sup.

Loudon, D. Shoaff, L. H. Crenshaw, J. T. Maxwell.

Leesburg, N. Head.

Farmwell, J. H. Wolff.

Fredericksburg, E. R. Smith.

Hillsboro, J. Landstreet.

Warrenton Station, H. E. Johnson.

Salem and Bethel, J. H. Temple.

Fauquier, E. H. Henry.

Bladensburg, W. H. D. Harper, one to be supplied.

Fairfax, Wesley Hammond.

East Fairfax, P. B. Smith.

Prince William, G. W. Lightner.

Stafford, W. G. Hancock.

Charles, W. W. Watts.

St. Mary's, L. G. Martin, one to be supplied.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

William S. Baird, P. E.

Winchester Station, I. R. Finley.

Winchester Circuit, W. H. Wheelwright, G. Stevenson.

Woodstock, J. W. Wolff, G. R. Jefferson, Sup.

Frederick, J. W. Ewan, E. F. Heterick, Sup.

Front Royal, J. H. March, F. Furr.

Berryville, F. H. Richey, B. W. Daugherty.

Martinsburg, J. L. Clarke.

Berkeley, W. G. Cross.

Jefferson, J. W. Tongue, J. T. James.

Shepherdstown, W. G. Coe.

Wardensville, C. L. Torreyson.

Gainsboro, H. A. Gaver, one to be supplied.

Morgan, S. Smith.

Shannondale, A. W. Robey.

Hagerstown, to be supplied.

J. W. Bull, Conference Missionary for the work in Virginia.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

E. F. Busey, P. E.

Staunton, G. M. C. Kramer.

Harrisonburg, J. S. Gardner.

Shenandoah Iron Works, A. P. Boude.

Augusta, E. T. R. Frippe.

Mount Sidney, A. A. P. Neal.

Fairfield, C. L. Dameron, R. Wilson.
 Churchville, J. J. Engle.
 Bridgewater, J. M. Follansbee.
 East Rockingham, J. F. Liggett.
 Rockingham, H. D. Bishop.
 New Market, W. R. Stringer.
 Elk Run, W. O. Ross.
 Luray, J. E. Wassen.
 Millboro, J. R. Vanhorne.
 Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., W.
 A. Harris, Principal.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Dabney Ball, P. E.

Salem, W. A. Wade, D. Bush.
 Lexington, S. Rodgers.
 Christiansburg, J. Higgins.
 Blacksburg, P. H. Whisner.
 Fincastle, J. L. Gilbert, W. H. Mason.
 Lexington Circuit, W. G. Hammond.
 Collierstown, P. S. E. Sixes.
 Buchanan, L. B. Madison.
 Newcastle, W. Hedges.
 Sinking Creek, W. T. Quinn, E. G. Jamieson,
 Sup.
 La Fayette, R. S. Shreeve.
 Montgomery, A. Q. Flaherty.
 Jacksonville, H. M. Strickler.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. H. Waugh, P. E.

Lewisburg, G. G. Smith.
 Frankford, J. S. Porter.

White Sulphur, J. N. Gray.
 Blue Sulphur, C. C. Wertenbaker, one to be
 supplied.
 Levelton, C. A. Joyce.
 Greenbank, S. F. Butt.
 Centreville, A. Weller.
 Union, J. F. Clarke, J. Hank, Sup.
 Peterstown, J. Crickenberger.
 Gap Mills, M. A. Taylor.
 Covington, S. B. Dolly, one to be supplied.
 Warm and Hot Springs, S. S. Ryder.
 Alleghany, A. Boone.

SOUTH BRANCH DISTRICT.

J. C. Dice, P. E.

Moorefield, T. E. Carson.
 Petersburg, L. W. Haslup.
 South Branch, J. P. Hyde, one to be supplied.
 Springfield, J. Beatty, L. Butt.
 Piedmont, M. G. Balthis.
 Cumberland City, to be supplied.
 Flintstone, R. Ross, F. H. Shipley.
 North River, L. D. Nixon.
 Franklin, J. Hildebrand, one to be supplied.
 Monterey, W. R. McNeer, one to be supplied.
 Crab Bottom, T. Briley.
 Highland, S. R. Snapp.
 Jackson's River, John W. Canter.
 Agent for Randolph Macon College, J. B. Fitzpatrick.
 J. D. Blackwell, J. F. Fennell, transferred to
 Virginia Conference.
 J. H. Barnes, transferred to Western Vir-
 ginia Conference.

2.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., November 10-19, 1869.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Walter C. Taylor, Richard Ferguson,
 Wm. P. Jordan, Edward M. Jordan, Wm. E.
 Payne, George M. Wright, James W. Bledsoe,
 John Q. Rhodes, James A. Hughes. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James C. Reed, William R. Cobb, Robert A.
 Armistead. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
 tion?

David F. Hodges, Charles E. Hobday, Wm.
 P. Wright, Benjamin F. Tennille, Travis J.
 Taylor. 5.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William G. Williams. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
 other Conferences?

Wesley C. Vaden. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John W. Hildrup, Benjamin F. Tennille,
 William W. Spain, Benjamin T. Ames. 4.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
 and ordained deacons?

James C. Reed, William R. Cobb, David F.
 Hodges, Charles E. Hobday, William P. Wright,
 Travis J. Taylor. 6.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Robert A. Lee, Joseph D. Arnold. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John N. Jones, William M. Jordan, William G. Starr, Herbert T. Bacon, William H. Hopkins, William R. Cobb. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James E. Gates. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William Carter, Thomas P. Wise. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John J. Lafferty, D. J. C. Slaughter, Thomas H. Early, J. D. Southall, James McAden, Thos. L. Campbell, Jacob H. Proctor, Joseph H. Riddick, Robert I. Carson, William J. Norfleet, Isaac M. Arnold, John B. Laurens, John F. Poulton, Benjamin C. Spiller, Henry M. Linney, James A. Riddick, Thomas Diggs, Joseph Spriggs, Jas. L. Spencer, Jas. F. Brannin. 20.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Humphrey Billups, Joseph Canon, Matthew M. Dance, Benj. Devany, Jno. C. Garlick, Wm. A. Robinson, Alexander Stewart, Jacob Shough, Benj. M. Williams, Samuel T. Moorman, Herbert T. Bacon, Benj. T. Ames, R. A. Gregory. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Jesse K. Powers, Minton Thrift, Aurelius W. Holt, a probationer. 3.

JESSE K. POWERS was born in the county of Albemarle, June 8, 1801. In May, 1826, while engaged in teaching a classical school within the bounds of Columbia Circuit, he sought and obtained the pardon of his sins, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was received on trial in the traveling connection, at the session of the Virginia Conference, held at Raleigh, in February, 1826. In 1830, he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon; and in 1832, was ordained elder. Brother Powers was a plain, faithful, earnest minister of the gospel, always conscientiously discharging the duties of a Methodist preacher. Being unencumbered with a family, he readily and cheerfully entered on whatever field of labor was assigned him, and everywhere endeared himself to the people whom he served, by his unaffected and consistent piety. For upward of two-score years he made full proof of his ministry. In the latter part of his life, through affectionate regard for his welfare, and in consideration of his infirmities, his brethren of the Conference placed him on the list of supernumeraries; but so anxious was he to be in the regular pastoral work, that he appealed to the Conference to place him among the effective men. Unwisely, we fear, his request was granted, and he was appointed to the New Kent Circuit. He received his appointment with a glad heart and a willing mind, and entered upon his work with an earnestness beyond his strength. His arduous labors, and the exposure incident to his duties, soon began

to tell upon his feeble frame, and he was brought very low. In this condition he concluded that, if he could reach the house of his old and long-tried friend, in the county of Chesterfield, John Bradley, Esq., the change of air, and the affectionate and assiduous nursing of that kind family would greatly tend to restore his health. He undertook the journey in his sulky, and had nearly reached his destination, when, having fainted from exhaustion, he fell; and his feet becoming entangled, he was dragged for a considerable distance with his head downward, receiving such injuries as to cause his death. He lingered some weeks in great suffering, which he bore with the patience and faith of a Christian hero, and on the 1st of March, 1869, he passed to his reward. Being fully aware of his situation, he arranged for his death and burial, selected the place for his grave, and gave specific directions concerning his interment. He distributed his little effects, and left mementoes of regard to various brethren and personal friends. Having methodically attended to every matter of life and death, he calmly, patiently, to use his own language, "waited the Master's will." Among other characteristics of Brother Powers's piety, his desire for usefulness was prominent. He requested to be buried on a certain spot near and in full view of one of the most frequented highways in the county, giving as his reason for this, that the road at that point would not be changed, and that many of his old friends and acquaintances would pass that way, and possibly when they should see the place where he lay, some good impressions might be made upon them, and though dead, he would thus speak for God. And there he is, alone, with precious, holy memories clinging around him, waiting for the coming of his Lord without sin unto salvation.

MINTON THRIFT was born in Gloucester county, Va., Sept. 18, 1787, and died in Petersburg, Va., March 26, 1869. He was converted Sept. 16, 1806; was licensed to preach in the fall of 1810; admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1812; was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1814, and elder in 1816. He located in 1819; was readmitted into the traveling connection in 1840; located again in 1843; was again readmitted in 1857, and granted a superannuated relation, in which he continued until his death. While on the effective list he filled successively the appointments of Suffolk Circuit, Petersburg, Norfolk, Newbern, and Gloucester Circuit. During most of the time passed as a local preacher, he was engaged in teaching, being principal of a school of some celebrity in the city of Petersburg; and was also actively engaged in preaching, laboring among the whites and the people of color. He was very methodical in his habits. He kept a journal in which he sketched the characters of his pupils, leaving thus a record of much interest to the older citizens of the place. Among his papers is found a history of the rise and progress of Methodism in Petersburg and the surrounding country. As a preacher, he was a man of some mark in

his day, though his pulpit power and influence were limited by his local employments. For several years before his death, his eyesight failed him so far that, at the date of his last illness, he was nearly blind. For a fortnight preceding his departure, he was confined to his bed, during which time he gave many evidences of his peace of mind and abiding faith in God. In the earlier part of this period his mind was clear, especially on all religious subjects, frequently quoting passages from the Bible with great accuracy, and repeating verses from his favorite hymns. He selected the following hymns to be sung at his funeral: "Rock of ages, cleft for me," and "Jesus, lover of my soul." The funeral discourse preached over his remains was from the text selected by himself, Rev. xiv. 13. During the last day or two of his life, his weakness was such that he could only occasionally express his feelings, and then in words of Scripture, or in broken snatches of hymns. His last moments were full of peace. He died on the day commemorative of the crucifixion of our Lord, and on Easter Sunday he was laid in the sepulcher made blessed forever by the risen Saviour.

AURELIUS W. HOLT, a probationer in the Virginia Annual Conference, died at the residence of his father, in Surry county, Va., Dec. 2, 1868. He was received on trial in the traveling connection at the Conference of 1867, and served on the New Kent Circuit until his strength gave way under the ravages of pulmonary consumption. At the Conference held November, 1868, he was appointed to the Clover Hill (Chesterfield county) Circuit, but he was unable to enter upon the duties of his new field of labor. He was a young man of deep piety and much promise. In conversation with friends, he spoke of his approaching dissolution with entire composure, declaring that he was wholly freed from the fear of death, and that he enjoyed the sustaining and comforting influence of the Holy Ghost, and expected to enter into the rest of heaven. He suggested to attending friends that it was time to prepare his body for the tomb, and then sweetly fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Richmond:			
Centenary	269	.....	2
Broad Street	300	.....	.....
Trinity	325	.....	2
Rocketts	46	.....	.....
Sidney and Oregon	147	.....	1
Clay Street	285	.....	.....
Union	324	.....	2

Richmond District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Manchester	225	.....	.....
Charles City	375	3	.....
New Kent and Williamsburg	426	1	.....
Gloucester	760	1	.....
Matthews	836	2	2
	4318	7	9

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville	162	.....	1
Albemarle	470	8	.....
Scottsville	605	10	3
Fluvanna	393	30	2
Gordonsville & Orange Court-house ..	90	1	.....
Orange Circuit	110	.....	.....
Louisa	530	8	2
Batesville	317	17	.....
Nelson	220	.....	1
Madison	246	.....	1
Greene	542	.....	.....
Piedmont	200	.....	2
Goochland	212	.....	.....
Beaver Dam	310	1	1
	4207	75	13

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg:			
Centenary and Madison	284	.....	.....
Court Street and Rolling-mills	270	.....	1
Amherst and Colored Work	437	.....	2
West Amherst	215	.....	1
Bedford	500	1	.....
South Bedford	480	7	.....
Bedford Springs	214	61	.....
Liberty	103	.....	.....
Appomattox	382	.....	2
Campbell	413	.....	1
Buckingham	299	.....	1
South Buckingham	130	.....	1
Big Island	137	.....	1
	3864	69	10

Danville District.

Danville	201	8	1
Charlotte	300	73	2
West Charlotte	160	3	1
Halifax	338	5	.....
South of Dan	424	.....	.....
Ringgold	300	8	1
Pittsylvania	355	22	3
South Staunton	350	30	1
Franklin and Flint Hill	206	10	1
Henry	277	31	.....
Patrick	157	19	.....
Dan River	192	14	2
	3260	223	12

Farmville District.

Farmville	120	106	1
Prince Edward	368	106	3
Burkville	120	1	.....
Lunenburg	543	1	.....
Boydton	613	.....	2
Mecklenburg	619	104	.....
Union .....	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick	775	.....	5
Nottoway	390	5	1
Amelia	350	10	4
Powhatan	170	7	1
Cumberland	320	10	1
	4287	350	18

Petersburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Petersburg:			
Washington Street.....	450	.....	2
Blandford.....	.....	.....	.....
Market Street.....	279	.....	2
Wesley Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....
High Street.....	300	.....	1
Battersea Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....
Ettricks.....	138	.....	1
Chesterfield.....	416	.....	2
Coalfield and Clover Hill.....	242	.....	2
West Dinwiddie.....	365	.....	2
Dinwiddie.....	258	.....	1
Dinwiddie Court-house.....	.....	.....	.....
Sussex.....	490	.....	5
Greensville.....	349	.....	1
Prince George.....	163	.....	.....
Surry.....	283	.....	2
Smithfield.....	400	2	1
	4133	2	22

Murfreesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro.....	151	4	.....
Northampton.....	800	15	3
Bertie.....	414	3	1
Edenton.....	46	.....	.....
Hertford.....	771	.....	2
Pasquotank.....	604	.....	3
Elizabeth City.....	158	.....	1
Indian Ridge.....	642	.....	1
Suffolk.....	184	.....	1
Gates.....	750	.....	2
Southampton.....	630	.....	1
Currituck.....	368	.....	1
	5518	22	16

Norfolk District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Norfolk:			
Cumberland Street.....	408	.....	1
Granby Street.....	235	.....	1
Portsmouth:			
Dinwiddie Street.....	409	.....	2
Second Street.....	76	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel.....	201	.....	1
Norfolk Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
East Norfolk Circuit.....	367	.....	4
Princess Anne.....	622	.....	4
Eastville.....	310	.....	.....
Pungoteague.....	585	1	5
Atlantic.....	400	.....	2
Wicomico.....	208	.....	.....
Berlin.....	89	.....	4
Cambridge.....	65	.....	1
Dorchester.....	297	.....	1
Hampton and York.....	547	.....	3
	5019	1	29

Rappahannock District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rappahannock.....	255	25	.....
Culpepper.....	326	29	.....
Spottsylvania.....	188	2	1
Caroline.....	483	.....	3
King George.....	379	2	.....
Westmoreland.....	397	4	1
Northumberland.....	125	.....	1
Lancaster.....	334	1	1
Middlesex.....	430	.....	.....
King and Queen.....	601	.....	3
King William.....	168	2	2
Hanover.....	504	1	5
	4190	66	17

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Richmond District.....	4318	7	9
Charlottesville.....	4207	75	13
Lynchburg.....	3864	69	10
Danville.....	3260	223	12
Farmville.....	4388	350	18
Petersburg.....	4133	2	22
Murfreesboro.....	5518	22	16
Norfolk.....	5019	1	29
Rappahannock.....	4190	66	17
Total this year.....	38,897	815	146
Total last year.....	35,903	954	139
Increase.....	2,994		7
Decrease.....		139	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 1110
Adults, 2331

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 494
Teachers, 5024
Scholars, 26,933

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6,000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4018 42

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, 940 00
To widows and orphans, 2970 00
Expense account, 3 25
Contingent fund, 105 17

\$4018 42

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$3173 07
For Foreign Missions, 1553 01

Balance of subscription on Foreign Missions not yet collected, about, 250 00

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Lynchburg, Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Leroy M. Lee, P. E.

Richmond:

Centenary, John C. Granbery.
Broad Street, John E. Edwards.
Trinity, Joseph A. Proctor.
Clay Street, Thomas A. Ware.
Union, Benjamin F. Woodward.
Sydney, Oregon, and Rocketts, Robert A. Armistead.

Manchester, James P. Garland.

Charles City, George C. Vanderslice.
 New Kent, Joseph Lear.
 King William, George M. Wright.
 Matthews, Francis M. Edwards.
 Gloucester, Edward M. Peterson.
 Williamsburg, James H. Crown.
 Seaman's Bethel, Francis J. Boggs.
 Penitentiary, Samuel T. Moorman.
 Richmond Christian Advocate, William W. Bennett, Editor.
 Conference Missionary, Leonidas Rosser.
 Missionary to the German, Edward N. S. Blogg.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

Charlottesville, Samuel S. Lambeth.
 Albemarle, James M. Anderson, John J. Laferty, Sup.
 Scottsville, John Bayley.
 Howardsville, William M. Jerdone.
 Fluvanna, Milton L. Bishop.
 Gordonsville, John N. Jones.
 Orange, William E. Payne, Henry M. Linney, Sup.
 Louisa, Adam C. Bledsoe.
 Batesville, Hartwell H. Gary.
 Madison, Robert W. Watts.
 Greene, John W. Tucker.
 Goochland, Charles E. Hobday, Benjamin C. Spiller, Sup.
 Beaver Dam, James F. Finnell.
 Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Alexander G. Brown, P. E.

Lynchburg:

{ Centenary, George W. Langhorne.
 { Madison, Thomas H. Early, Sup.
 { Court Street, Robert N. Sledd.
 { Rolling Mills, to be supplied.
 Amherst, John D. Blackwell, D. J. C. Slaughter, Sup.
 West Amherst, James W. Bledsoe.
 Nelson, William G. Williams.
 Bedford, John M. Saunders.
 South Bedford, William I. Hunter.
 Bedford Springs, James R. Waggener.
 Liberty, Peter F. August.
 Appomattox, Edmond A. Gibbs.
 Campbell, John W. Hildrup, Joseph Spriggs, Sup.
 Buckingham, Robert B. Beadles.
 Prospect, Alfred Wiles.
 Big Island, to be supplied (by Elisha De Witt).
 Leesville Mission, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

James Jamieson P. E.

Danville, Charles C. Pearson.
 Charlotte, Lewis H. Greybill, John D. Southall, Sup.
 South of Dan, William H. Camper.
 Ringgold and Banister, to be supplied (by J. G. Bailey.)

Pittsylvania, Alexander M. Hall.
 South Staunton, to be supplied (by R. A. Lee.)
 Franklin, Henry C. Bowles.
 Henry, David F. Hodges.
 Patrick, James A. Hughes.
 Dan River Mission, to be supplied.
 Halifax, Jeremiah McMullan.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Michaels, P. E.

Farmville, William E. Edwards.
 Mount Pleasant and Mineral Springs, Joshua L. Garrett.
 Burkville, George H. Ray.
 Lunenburg, James C. Watson.
 Boydton, David M. Wallace.
 Mecklenburg, Blassingame H. Johnson, James McAden, Sup.
 Union, to be supplied.
 Brunswick, James W. Blincoe.
 Nottoway, Wm. G. Lumpkin, James L. Spencer, Sup.
 Amelia, Joseph E. Potts.
 Powhatan, James C. Reed.
 Cumberland, Layton J. Hansberger.
 Greenville, Wm. W. Spain, Robert O. Burton.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Edward P. Wilson, P. E.

Petersburg:

{ Washington Street, Charles H. Hall, Thos. S. Campbell, Sup.
 { Blandford, to be supplied.
 { Market Street, William E. Judkins.
 { Wesley Chapel, to be supplied.
 { High Street, George E. Booker.
 { Battersea Chapel, to be supplied.
 Ettricks, to be supplied.
 Chesterfield, Philmer W. Archer.
 Coalfield and Clover Hill, Richard Ferguson.
 West Dinwiddie, George N. Guy, Jacob H. Proctor, Sup.
 Dinwiddie, Travis J. Taylor, Thos. Diggs, Sup.
 Sussex, Joseph H. Amiss, Jas. A. Riddick, Sup.
 Hicksford, John B. Dey.
 Prince George Mission, John P. Woodward.
 Surry, James W. Connelly.
 { Smithfield, Hezekiah P. Mitchell.
 { Smithfield Circuit, to be supplied.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Henry B. Cowles, P. E.

Murfreesboro, Robert A. Compton.
 Northampton, James E. McSparran, William Grant, Robert I. Carson, Sup.
 Bertie, Robert N. Crooks, William P. Jordan, Joseph H. Riddick, Sup.
 Edenton, Beverly W. Daugherty, William J. Norfleet, Sup.
 Hertford, James L. Fisher.
 Pasquetank, Thomas L. Williams.
 Elizabeth City, William P. Wright.
 Indian Ridge, Wesley C. Vaden.
 Suffolk, William G. Starr.
 Gates, Major S. Colonna.

Southampton, John W. White, Walter C. Taylor,
Isaac M. Arnold, Sup.
Currituck Mission, to be supplied (by B. H.
Jarvis.)
Paul Whitehead, President Wesleyan Female
College, Murfreesboro, N. C.
William B. Rowzie, Agent Wesleyan Female
College.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Davis P. Wills, P. E.

Norfolk:
Cumberland Street, Peter A. Peterson.
Granby Street, William W. Duncan.
Portsmouth:
{ Dinwiddie Street, William H. Christian.
{ Second Street, William E. Allen.
Wesley Chapel, Joseph E. Martin.
Norfolk Circuit, Benjamin F. Tennille.
East Norfolk Circuit, James W. Compton.
Princess Anne, John W. Howard.
Eastville, Joseph B. Merritt, Lloyd Moore.
Pungoteague, James C. Martin.
Atlantic, Oscar Littleton.
Wicomico, Josiah D. Hank.
Berlin, James Q. Rhodes.
Cambridge, Charles V. Bingley.
Dorchester, Jas. O. Moss, Jno. B. Laurens, Sup.
Hampton and York, James D. Lumsden.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

Rappahannock, Wilber F. Robins.
Culpepper, Edgar H. Pritchett, John F. Poul-
ton, Sup.
Spottsylvania, John W. F. Jones, James F.
Brannin, Sup.
Caroline, George W. Nolley.
King George, William F. Bain.
Westmoreland, Charles E. Watts.
Northumberland, Edward M. Jordan.
Lancaster, Thomas J. Bayton.
Middlesex, Thomas H. Boggs.
King and Queen, Thomas M. Beckham.
Hanover, William H. Hopkins.
Randolph Macon College, James A. Duncan,
President.
Virginia Conference Sunday-school Society, Jno.
G. Rowe, Agent.
United States Navy, Wm. R. Cobb, Chaplain.

Lemuel S. Reed, transferred to Baltimore
Conference.

Henry C. Cheatham, transferred to Florida
Conference.

Nathanael Thomas, transferred to Mobile
Conference.

3.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., *September 15-22, 1869.*

S. K. VAUGHT, *President*; WM. GAINES MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. R. L. R. Upton, John S. Pullin,
John Philips, William C. Leech. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James W. Lambert, Robert C. Wiseman, S. F.
Burgess, John Martin, George W. Young. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

George J. Conner, F. B. Carroll. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Jonathan K. Hedges, H. S. Williams, S. P.
Cummings. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?

J. H. Burns, from Baltimore Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

B. G. Hall, L. G. Chevrouit. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained deacons?

F. B. Carroll.* 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
ordained deacons?

William C. Leech,* G. W. Garretson,* M. M.
Hensley,* Isaac Tannin,* N. T. Birchett,* Ste-
phen Boren.* 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

George J. Conner.* 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

William C. Price,* John Greenleaf,* Sanders
Crawford.* 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Joseph F. Bean, B. S. Chambers. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

B. Spurlock, R. Bias, S. P. Cummings. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

*Elected, but not ordained.

Joseph A. West, L. G. Chevrout. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

George L. Warner died at his home in Fayette county, West Va., Jan. 22, 1869.

Shadrach Hargiss died at Catlettsburg, Ky., Aug. 27, 1869.

No memoirs.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksburg Station.....	40	.....	.....
West Milford.....	95	.....	1
St. George.....	132	.....	2
Beverly.....	120	.....	.....
Philippi and Buckhannon	265	.....	2
Glennville.....	412	.....	4
Braxton.....	331	.....	2
Jacksonville.....	259	.....	1
Marion.....	812	.....	3
Webster.....	279	.....	.....
Monongalia.....	.....	.....	.....
Greene.....	180	.....	.....
Calhoun Mission.....	152	.....	3
	3077	.....	18

Parkersburg District.

Parkersburg Station.....	240	.....	2
Little Kanawha Circuit	218	.....	1
Ripley.....	247	.....	2
Ravenswood.....	230	.....	1
New Martinsville.....	65	.....	3
Spencer.....	448	.....	3
Point Pleasant.....	182	.....	1
West Union (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg Circuit.....	65	.....	2
	1695	.....	15

Charleston District.

Charleston Circuit.....	342	.....	3
Colesmouth.....	153	.....	5
Brownstown and Newport	214	.....	4
Logan and Wyoming	260	.....	.....
Fayette.....	268	.....	2
Summersville.....	479	.....	.....
Fayetteville and Raleigh.....	42	.....	1
Pocatigo Mission.....	58	.....	1
Cedar Grove and Cannelton (no rep't).....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Mission.....	52	.....	2
	1868	.....	18

Guyandotte District.

Guyandotte and Barboursville.....	362	.....	1
Greenup.....	224	.....	2
North Liberty.....	267	.....	2
Ashland.....	80	.....	1
Grayson.....	200	.....	1
Big Sandy.....	558	.....	5
Louisa Station.....	86	.....	1
Wayne.....	370	.....	3
Green and Mercer.....	183	.....	1
Catlettsburg Station.....	56	.....	3
Paintsville.....	335	.....	4
	2721	.....	24

Border District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Buffington Place.....	224	.....	.....
Jackson.....	.....	.....	.....
Coves of Carter.....	74	.....	2
Morgan.....	145	.....	4
Swann Creek.....	19	.....	.....
Indian Guyan (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Lick Run.....	75	.....	3
	537	.....	9

Recapitulation.

Clarksburg District.....	3077	.....	18
Parkersburg ".....	1695	.....	15
Charleston ".....	1868	.....	18
Guyandotte ".....	2721	.....	24
Border ".....	537	.....	9
Total this year.....	9898	.....	84
Total last year.....	8853	28	74
Increase.....	1045	.....	10
Decrease.....	.....	28	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 358
Adults, 553

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Sunday-schools, 145
Officers and teachers, 1136
Scholars, 5120

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Assessment, \$200 00

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$225 00

Applied as follows:

Mrs. Warner, \$20 45
Mrs. Rankin, 60 00
Mrs. Field, 60 00
Mrs. Hargiss, 60 00
Rev. J. A. West, 25 00

\$225 45

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$432 34
For Foreign Missions, 87 54

\$519 88

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Catlettsburg, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MANNINGTON DISTRICT.

W. Kennedy, P. E.

Marion Circuit, T. M. Williams.
Monongalia, J. D. Halstead.

Greene, W. R. Chambers.
Middleburg and Martinsville, E. Kendall.
Philippi and Buckhannon, J. H. Burns.
St. George, J. W. Lambert.
Beverly, R. L. R. Upton.
Parkersburg Circuit, to be supplied.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

S. H. Mullan, P. E.

Clarksburg Station, T. S. Wade.
Milford and Weston, J. A. Crowder.
Jacksonville, J. K. Hedges.
Braxton, J. Pullin.
Webster, J. Philips.
Glennville, J. S. Jenkins.
Calhoun, G. W. Young.
Harrisville and West Union, to be supplied.
Birch Mission, to be supplied (by A. N. Ellison.)

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

S. K. Vaught, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, F. B. Carroll.
Little Kanawha, J. E. Williamson.
Ravenswood, J. M. Lauck.
Spencer, William Downtain.
Ripley, W. S. May.
Point Pleasant, S. T. Mallory.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. Briscoe, P. E.

Charleston Circuit, W. G. Miller.

Sissonville, W. C. Leech.
Colesmouth, W. F. Claughton, R. Bias, Sup.
Newport and Logan, to be supplied (by G. W. Garretson.)
Brownstown and Cedar Grove, J. T. Johnson.
Fayetteville and Raleigh, R. C. Wiseman.
Fayette, S. Black.
Summerville, to be supplied (by Adam Givens.)
Elk Mission, to be supplied.
Wyoming, to be supplied.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

R. Fox, P. E.

Guyandotte and Barboursville, J. C. Crooks.
Wayne, S. F. Burgess, B. Spurlock, Sup.
Paintsville, J. Martin.
Louisa, W. Shearer.
Catlettsburg and Ashland, G. J. Conner.
Big Sandy, H. Moore.
Greenupsburg and Liberty, H. S. Williams.
Grayson, C. F. Crooks.

BORDER DISTRICT.

J. C. Tinsley, P. E.

Morgan and Coves of Carter, S. Crawford.
Kenney Mission, N. T. Birchett.
Buffington and Quincy, J. Farmer.
Lick Run, S. P. Cummings, Sup.
Manchester, to be supplied.
Ceredo, R. A. Claughton.

4.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT NEWBERN, N. C., November 24-30, 1869.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; B. CRAVEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John F. Hietman, James L. Keene,
James J. Carden, Edward Howland, Hugh F.
Wiley, William R. Ferguson, Joseph J. Renn,
James Mahoney. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Leonidas W. Crawford, Abner K. Murchison. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection.

William H. Call, Baxter C. Phillips, George C. Bynum. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John R. Brooks. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Hiram P. Cole. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William H. Call, Baxter C. Phillips, George C. Bynum. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John R. Rash, John E. Short, Redding Moore. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John E. Thompson. 1.*

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

T. A. Nicholson, J. M. Watson, J. B. Webb, T. L. Troy, R. S. Ledbetter,* Lewis Phillips,* J. H. Anderson,* J. A. Covington.* 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Dougan C. Johnson, T. B. Reeks, William H. Wheeler, Gaston Farrar. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

B. T. Blake, H. Gray, William Holmes, J. W. Floyd, S. B. Dozier, George W. Deems, Isham H. Hill. 7.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Peter Doub, P. H. Scoville,† J. H. Robbins, John B. McIntosh.† 4.

PETER DOUB was the son of a German who emigrated to America about the beginning of the Revolutionary War, remained a few years in Lancaster, Penn., and then removed to Stokes county, in North Carolina, where this son was born, March 12, 1796. The senior Doub was converted to God through the instrumentality of the excellent Mr. Otterbein, and married a Christian woman, who had been a communicant in the Dutch Reformed Church. Soon after, he commenced having Methodist preaching in his house, so that the young Peter had the advantage of very careful early religious training. His intellectual education, however, was very limited, owing to the scarcity of good teachers in that day, and, as he acknowledged, to his own negligence. At a camp-meeting held on his father's land, when he was but six years old, he felt impressed with the necessity of leading a life of devotion to God. He and a brother about four years older determined to consecrate themselves. This is the earliest fact in his history which he could recall after entering the ministry. But these resolutions were not effectual. He fell into the vice of profane swearing, and lived a life of sin until he attained his majority. He then commenced farming. In the autumn of that year, (1817,) he made a profession of religion at a camp-meeting, and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly after, he felt that it was his duty to preach, but his limited education and great natural timidity deterred him. His mind was in sore perplexity for a season, but he finally determined to offer himself as a candidate; and on the recommendation of the Yadkin Circuit, he was received on trial into the Virginia Conference at Norfolk, in 1818. His first appointment was to the Haw River Circuit, as a colleague of the venerable Christopher S. Mooning. In the course of the year, Mr. Mooning told him that the people objected to his preach-

ing—not as to the matter nor as to the manner, but because his sermons *were too short!* He answered that he could not make them longer without repeating what he had said. Mr. Mooning replied, "You must read more, think more, and pray more, and then you can preach more." This circumstance so discouraged him that he almost concluded to quit his work and go home; but he survived the struggle, and took the good old man's advice, and his profiting soon began to appear to all, and the rich results in his later years are known in all the Churches. Mr. Doub was ordained a deacon by Bishop George, in Richmond, Va., in February, 1820. In 1821, from the Conference in Raleigh, he was sent to the Haw River Circuit; and on the 17th of August of that year he married Miss Elizabeth Brantly, of Chatham county, the venerable woman who has been his trusted and beloved consort nearly half a century, has cheered and sustained him in his work, and has survived to represent her great departed husband. In March of 1822, Mr. Doub was ordained elder at the session of the Conference over which Bishops McKendree and George presided, in Newburn, N. C. In 1828, at the Conference in Portsmouth, Va., over which Bishops McKendree and Soule presided, Mr. Doub was made a Presiding Elder of the Yadkin District. This was so great a responsibility for so young a minister that it seems to have been a real affliction to him. But he "quitted himself like a man." In so short a space it is not practicable to give a detail of all his work from year to year. He died in Greensboro, N. C., on the 24th of August, 1869, in the seventy-fourth year of his age, and in the fifty-second year of his ministry. In that long space of time he was regularly at work, always "effective," having had a "nominal appointment" one year, and having acted one year as lecturer for the "Sons of Temperance," and having, at the last three Conferences before his demise, been appointed Professor of Biblical Literature in Trinity College, North Carolina, from which institution he had received the degree of D.D., in 1855. His labors were enormous. To all his appointments he was most punctual and prompt. He studied, and traveled, and prayed, and preached incessantly. He was "never unemployed, never triflingly employed." His first appointment embraced what is now contained in the Haw River, the Pittsboro, the Deep River, the Durham, the Alamance, and the Orange Circuits. When he was sent to the Raleigh Circuit, it embraced what is now contained in the Kinston, Snow Hill, Everettsville, Goldsboro, Wilson, Smithfield, and Raleigh Circuits. The Yadkin District, to which he was appointed in 1826, extended from the Narrows of the Yadkin to within thirty miles of Lynchburg, Va., and from Warrenton, N. C., to thirty miles west of Wilksboro. Probably over forty thousand persons have been brought into the Church directly or indirectly through his ministry—that is, counting those he himself received, and those received by the preachers in his Districts. Or the first appointment men-

* Elected, but not ordained.

† No memoirs furnished.

tioned above, at least one thousand were added in one year; and in 1826, on the Yadkin District, 2,738 made profession of faith at meetings conducted by him. As a Presiding Elder, he is said to have brought more men into the ministry than now remain in the North Carolina Conference. Four times he was elected one of the delegates to the General Conference, at one of which there was some thought of making him Bishop. He was also a member of the Convention which organized the Southern M. E. Church at Louisville, Ky. In every department of work he magnified his office. To those who do not know the people and preachers of the North Carolina Conference, it is difficult to convey an idea of the veneration and tenderness with which Dr. Doub was regarded. He was really great, physically, intellectually, and morally. He was transparently pure. He was as modest as a maiden. His speeches on the Conference-floor scarcely averaged one in ten years. He was a theological polemic, preaching doctrinal sermons that were sharply defined and very antagonistic to the theology which prevailed in some of the regions where he wrought, and yet he is believed to have died without an enemy—that he has departed, leaving no one in the whole State who does not think that he was a spotless soul intent on doing right. His great discretion kept his tongue from evil. He ripened for heaven. During many months which preceded his departure, he was living on the verge of the upper glory. Those who were favored with his intercourse, represent him as sweetly and radiantly awaiting his end. It came with the utmost quiet. The gospel he had preached was sufficient for him, and his dying message was: "Tell the brethren at Conference to preach the same gospel." How truly they loved him, was manifested by the feelings evinced at the late session when the commemorative was preached by Dr. Craven. His favorite text is a faithful epitome of his whole life: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

JEFFREY H. ROBBINS was the son of William and Jane Robbins, of Randolph county, N. C., and was born Jan. 30, 1829. Brother Robbins embraced religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at a camp-meeting held at Hopewell Church, near Trinity College, in the year 1850. He was licensed to preach in the fall of 1851; was married to Miss Maria F. Harris, daughter of William Harris, Esq., of Davidson county, Sept. 2, 1852; settled at Trinity College, and graduated at that institution, June, 1859. He was received on trial in the North Carolina Conference, December, 1859, and appointed to the Smithville Circuit. Here, in the beginning of his ministry as a traveling preacher, the Lord blessed his labors in the conversion of precious souls. In 1861, he traveled the Asheboro Circuit. In 1862 and 1863, his appointments were nominal. In March, 1864, he was commissioned a chaplain in the Confederate Army, which position he held, with honor to

himself and usefulness to the Church and country, till the close of the war. In 1866, he traveled the Sampson Circuit. In 1867, 1868, and 1869, he had charge of the Clinton Circuit, which was one-half of the old Sampson Circuit. In September, 1869, he had a very severe attack of bilious cholic. From this attack he partially recovered. On Sabbath, Oct. 3, he preached in Clinton from the following text, viz.: "Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire." The Clinton people will not soon forget this solemn discourse. This proved to be the last sermon of Brother Robbins. On Thursday morning, Oct. 7, 1869, surrounded by his family and a crowd of weeping friends, he passed away in holy triumph. His illness was very violent and of short duration. The Rev. B. F. Marable, a Presbyterian minister who resides in Clinton, says of Brother Robbins: "My intercourse with him has been so free and confidential as to entitle me, I think, to an opinion as to the real worth of the man. He was kind, courteous, and gentlemanly; as a Christian, upright, conscientious, and consistent; and as a Christian minister, candid, faithful, and earnest. It has been my privilege to hear him preach often in his own church, and he has assisted me frequently in mine. His sermons were always characterized by fine sense, and pervaded by a spirit of unmistakable personal piety—just such as are calculated to convince men that they are sinners and need a Saviour. His character, as indicated in all the relations of life, is of far more than ordinary uniformity and Christian constancy. He was evidently a man who 'acknowledged God in all his ways.' I approached his bedside and informed him of the fact which had been intimated to him by his physician, that he could live but a very short time, and to my great gratification his calm, humble reply was, 'I am ready. I know in whom I have trusted. Jesus Christ came to save sinners, and I believe he will save me.'" No one who witnessed the closing scene, can doubt the power of the Christian religion to give peace and triumph in the dark hour of death; or that our beloved brother "sleeps in Jesus." Brother Robbins leaves an affectionate wife and five precious children to mourn their irreparable loss.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Raleigh City	330	.....	5
Raleigh City Chapel	68	.....	.....
Wake	620	.....	3
Smithfield	583	67	.....

Raleigh District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tar River.....	810	21	4
Louisburg	121	.....	.....
Granville.....	681	8	4
Henderson.....	546	19	1
Nashville.....	690	21	1
Wilson.....	90	6	2
	4539	142	20

Newbern District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kinston.....	61	.....	1
Jones	115	.....	.....
Snow Hill.....	552	.....	6
Newbern Circuit.....	245	1	.....
Goldsboro.....	108	.....	.....
Everettsville.....	284	7	1
Wayne.....	314	.....	.....
Neuse.....	283	.....	1
	3055	8	15

Hillsboro District.

Hillsboro	65	.....	.....
Company Shops (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Chapel Hill and Haw River.....	502	50	5
Durham's.....	471	25	3
Pittsboro	565	5	1
Franklinsville	368	1	1
South Guilford.....	409	15	3
Leasburg.....	364	.....	1
Person	425	.....	1
Orange	293	.....	.....
High Rock.....	90	.....	1
Alamance	410	28	.....
	3962	124	16

Wilmington District.

Wilmington:			
Front Street.....	330	12	2
Fifth Street.....	100	.....	1
Topsail	274	90	1
Kenansville.....	205	15	.....
Magnolia	275	.....	.....
Clinton.....	367	23	2
Cokesbury	537	3	2
Bladen	314	.....	2
Elizabeth	810	21	4
Whiteville	275	.....	.....
Smithville	386	2	2
Onslow	314	.....	1
	4187	166	17

Greensboro District.

Greensboro	212	.....	.....
Guilford	590	22	1
Trinity College and High Point.....	184	.....	5
Thomasville.....	149	.....	.....
Davidson	631	.....	2
Asheboro	362	.....	1
Forsythe.....	631	40	11
Winston	150	57	.....
Stokes	154	28	.....
Madison.....	217	28	3
Wentworth.....	518	57	1
Yanceyville.....	550	2	2
	4348	252	26

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville.....	260	.....	.....
Cumberland	280	.....	2
Robeson	752	122	7
Rockingham.....	895	.....	8
Montgomery.....	527	25	1
Uwharrie	644	.....	.....
Cape Fear.....	758	298	6
Jonesboro	144	.....	1
Troy	692	.....	2
Deep River.....	337	.....	5
	5289	445	32

Salisbury District.

Salisbury.....	125	.....	.....
Rowan	153	.....	.....
East Rowan.....	281	30	2
Mocksville.....	740	.....	2
Yadkinsville	339	.....	2
Surry	357	.....	7
Mount Airy	250	1	2
Wilkes.....	494	.....	3
Alexander	620	.....	.....
Iredell	637	8	2
South Iredell.....	310	3	3
Blue Ridge, Jonesville, and Elken...	.....	.....	.....
	4306	42	23

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	4539	142	20
Hillsboro	3962	124	16
Greensboro	4348	252	26
Salisbury	4306	42	23
Washington	3238	23	27
Newbern	3055	8	15
Wilmington	4187	166	17
Fayetteville	5289	445	32
Total this year.....	32,924	1202	176
Total last year.....	32,514	1319	179
Increase	410	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	117	3

Washington District.

Washington and Greenville.....	197	.....	1
Warren.....	464	1	3
Roanoke.....	706	2	5
Wilson.....	158	.....	1
Tarboro.....	144	.....	.....
Williamston	361	20	6
Plymouth and Columbia	194	.....	1
Mattamuskeet.....	474	.....	4
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Cape Hatteras.....	310	.....	5
Church of Strangers.....	230	.....	1
	3238	23	27

Newbern District.

Newbern.....	347	.....	1
Beaufort.....	336	.....	2
Straits and Cape Lookout.....	203	.....	.....
Morehead City and Trent.....	207	.....	3

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 773
Adults, 1596

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Sunday-schools, 419
Superintendents and teachers, 2518
Scholars, 17,482

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3700.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$1694 94

This was distributed to the superannuated preachers, the widows and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?
\$1798 47.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Greensboro, N. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. H. Bobbitt, P. E.

Raleigh City, Jonathan H. Dally.
Wesley Chapel, William R. Ferguson.
Wake, James J. Hines.
Rollsville, Joseph J. Renn.
Smithfield, William H. Moore.
Tar River, Paul J. Carraway.
Lewisburg, Oscar J. Brent.
Granville, Alex. D. Betts.
Henderson, Henry H. Gibbons.
Nashville, Moses J. Hunt.
Wilson Mission, to be supplied.
Agent of Sunday-schools, James Reid.
Editor Episcopal Methodist, James B. Bobbitt.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

William Barringer, P. E.

Hillsboro, Leonidas W. Crawford.
Alamance, Thomas J. Gattis.
Chapel Hill and Haw River, Jesse A. Cuning-
gim.
Durham's, John Tillett.
Pittsboro, Joseph B. Martin.
Franklinsville, George C. Bynum.
Leasburg, Jos. H. Wheeler, W. H. Wheeler, Sup.
Person, Marcus C. Thomas.
South Guilford, Caswell W. King.
High Rock, Alfred Norman.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

N. F. Reid, P. E.

Greensboro, Adolphus W. Mangum.
Guilford, Charles H. Phillips, N. H. D. Wilson.
Trinity College and High Point, Braxton Cra-
ven, President of Trinity College, D. C. John-
son, Sup.
Thomasville, W. C. Wilson.
Davidson, Robert G. Barrett, D. R. Bruton.
Asheboro, Zebedee Rush, I. F. Kerans.
{ Forsythe, James B. Alford.
{ Winston, William W. Albea.
Stokes, Clarendon M. Pepper.
Madison, Simeon D. Peeler.
Wentworth, John W. Lewis.
Yanceyville, Lemon Shell.
Agent American Bible Society, I. T. Wyche.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

H. T. Hudson, P. E.

Salisbury, L. S. Burkhead.
Rowan, Abner K. Murchison.
East Rowan, Thomas L. Triplett.
Mocksville, Martin V. Sherrill.
Jonesville, to be supplied (by Miles Foy.)
Surry, Hugh F. Wiley.
Mt. Airy, Marquis L. Wood.
Alexander, to be supplied.
Iredell, James W. Wheeler.
South Iredell, to be supplied (by D. C. Stimpson.)
Wilkes, George E. Wyche.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Moran, P. E.

Washington and Greenville, William H. Call.
Warren, Robert A. Willis, T. B. Reeks, Sup.
Roanoke, William C. Gannon.
Wilson, Charles C. Dodson.
Tarboro, Joseph Wheeler.
Williamston, James Mahoney.
{ Plymouth, John F. Heitman.
{ Columbia, to be supplied (by F. Andrews.)
Mattamuskeet, Alex. R. Raven.
Portsmouth, Ocracoke, and Hatteras, to be sup-
plied.
Bath, Robert P. Bibb.
Church of the Strangers, New York City, C. F.
Deems.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Edwin A. Yates, P. E.

Newbern, L. L. Hendren.
Beaufort, John W. Jenkins.
Straits, to be supplied.
Trent, William F. Clegg, John Jones.
Kinston, W. D. Meacham.
Jones, Edward A. Howland.
Snow Hill, T. P. Ricaud.
Newbern Circuit, N. A. Hooker.
Goldsboro, Junius P. Moore.
Everettsville, John R. Brooks.
Wayne, John N. Andrews.
Neuse, Joseph L. Keen.
Lenoir, Daniel Culbreth.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

William Closs, P. E.

Wilmington:
Front Street, Wesley M. Robey.
Fifth Street, Frank H. Wood.
Topsail, R. S. Webb.
Kenansville, James B. Bailey.
Magnolia, James J. Carden.
Clinton, Joseph C. Thomas.
Cokesboro, John D. Buie.
Bladen, Charles M. Anderson.
Elizabeth, W. S. Chaffin.
Whiteville, W. M. D. Moore.
Smithville, John E. Thompson.
Onslow, Robert T. N. Stephenson.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, P. E.

Fayetteville, James E. Mann.
 Cumberland, Hiram P. Cole.
 Robeson, William M. Jordan.
 Rockingham, Thomas W. Guthrie.

Montgomery, Baxter C. Phillips.
 Uwharrie, James F. Smoot.
 Cape Fear, Calvin Plyler.
 Jonesboro, Bernice B. Culbreth, Gaston Far-
 rar, Sup.
 Troy, Thos. C. Moses.
 Deep River, Isaac W. Avent.

5.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHERAW, S. C., *December 15–21, 1869.*BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; F. MILTON KENNEDY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jesse A. Clifton, George T. Harmon,
 Christian V. Barnes, J. Marion Boyd, William
 D. Lee, Joseph F. England, Thomas P. England,
 William T. McClellion, Albert G. Gantt, Benja-
 min F. Dickson, James T. McElhaney. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

T. Elliott Wannamaker, Louis C. Loyal, Wil-
 liam Thomas, Marcus G. Tuttle, Robert M. Har-
 rison, John J. Prather. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

Silas P. H. Elwell, Squire M. Davis, Maxwell
 H. Hoyle, Reuben L. Duffie. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

None.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?

Hugh A. C. Walker, Robert L. Harper. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph R. Griffith, Robert L. Harper. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained deacons?

Squire M. Davis, Maxwell H. Hoyle, Reuben
 L. Duffie. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and
ordained deacons?

Jeremiah McCartha,* Alfred B. Brown, Mc-
 Kenzie Mazingo, George W. Gatlin, (white,) 4;
 Nathan Chiles,* Richard Moses, George Jones,
 (colored.) 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

John B. Platte, James C. Crisp, Joseph B.
 Traywick. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

Miles H. Joy, William Alexander, John S.
 Huggins, Thomas Gibson, James T. McElhaney,
 Alex. W. Moore,* Appleton G. Harmon.* 7.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

* Elected, but not ordained.

James M. Cline, John L. Stoudemire, Jere-
 miah J. Snow, Thomas H. Edwards, Abram N.
 Wells. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John R. Pickett, Allen McCorquodale, Edward
 J. Pennington, Francis M. Morgan, Robert B.
 Tarrant, Robert C. Oliver, Thomas Mitchell,
 Oliver Eady, Thomas W. Munnerlyn, Lewis A.
 Johnson, Charles Betts, Thomas A. Boone, Geo.
 W. M. Creighton, Robert B. Allston, F. Milton
 Kennedy, Whitefoord Smith, S. B. Jones. 17.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Nicholas Talley, Alexander W. Walker, Joel
 W. Townsend, Martin L. Banks, David Derrick,
 Evan A. Lemmond, William C. Patterson, Lewis
 Scarboro. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
the past year?

Robert J. Boyd, Whatcoat A. Gamewell. 2.

ROBERT J. BOYD was born in Chester District,
 S. C., Nov. 24, 1805, and died at the district
 parsonage in Marion, S. C., Sept. 3, 1869. He
 was religiously trained from childhood, and the
 care thus bestowed upon him resulted in his
 early awakening and conversion to God. That
 awakening was thorough, and his purpose to
 serve God became at once a settled one. After
 mature deliberation, he connected himself with
 the Methodist Church, influenced to this step by
 a firm conviction of the truth of her doctrines
 and the excellency of her government. His
 conversion did not occur until some time after-
 ward: when returning home from a camp-meet-
 ing, deeply anxious about his condition, he was
 converted to God; and from that day until his
 death he enjoyed the unquestioned assurance of
 his acceptance with God. Soon after this event,
 he felt it his duty to become a Methodist itine-
 rant preacher. Circumstances rendered this im-
 possible at that time; and having graduated in
 medicine, he gave himself to its practice—at the
 same time laboring zealously as a local preacher.

He was licensed Jan. 4, 1830, by the Quarterly Conference of the Orangeburg Circuit, William Capers, Presiding Elder. On June 17, 1830, he married Miss Rachel Pooser, of Orangeburg District, who still lives to cherish the memory of her departed companion. The Church, and especially we, his brethren and sons in the gospel, will support her with our prayers, and God will be her husband. Success in his profession soon rendered Brother Boyd independent, and he at once responded to the call of duty, entering the missionary work adjacent to Walterboro, S. C., the sainted Capers then being Superintendent of Missions in the Conference. He was ordained deacon, Feb. 19, 1834, by Bishop Emory, and elder, Feb. 14, 1836, by Bishop Andrew. He was removed from the mission-work in 1839, and sent to Marion Circuit. In 1840 and 1841, he traveled the Black Swamp Circuit; in 1842, Cokesbury Circuit; the next four years he was on the Charleston District. In 1847 and 1848, he served the Orangeburg Circuit; 1849, the Barnwell Circuit; 1850 and 1851, Union Circuit; 1852 and 1853, Cokesbury Circuit; 1854, Laurens Circuit; the next four years he was on the Cokesbury District. In 1859, he was stationed in Camden; in 1860, at Georgetown; the next four years he served the Columbia District. In 1865 and 1866, he was stationed in Marion, S. C. He was appointed to the Marion District at the Conference which met December, 1866; and closed his long life of active service in the discharge of his duties on this District, ceasing at once to work and live. During the spring of 1869, it became evident that his strength was failing him. He persisted in his work notwithstanding the remonstrances of his friends and family, expressing himself desirous of dying in the work. He met his appointments as long as he could ride, and, after a few weeks of intense suffering, passed away in a moment to his reward. In the death of Dr. Boyd we have lost one of our best and wisest men. He held, at different times, every position of honor or trust in the gift of his Conference. In every position he bore himself with that simplicity and dignity which most adorn the Christian character. Whether as missionary to the negroes, pastor, Presiding Elder, or delegate to the General Conference, he always met the responsibilities of the occasion calmly and courageously, and always proved himself equal to his work. Humility was a conspicuous feature of his character, and shone all the more brightly from his elevated position among his brethren. So humble was he that you were forced to believe that he himself was ignorant of the weight of his influence and the great force of his well-poised intellect. In this grace he was as a little child. In every virtue that goes to make up manly character, in every grace that adorns the Christian, in all that constitutes the valued friend and safe counselor, Dr. Boyd excelled. We have few who were his peers. A good and great man has fallen.

WHATCOAT A. GAMEWELL, for thirty-six years an effective member of this body, an eminently holy and useful minister of the gospel, finished

his course, Oct. 30, 1869, in Spartanburg, S. C. He was the son of the Rev. John Gamewell, (a member of the Conference who died in 1827,) and was born in Darlington District, S. C., May 6, 1814. As the chief support of a widowed mother, with five younger children, his educational advantages were necessarily limited; but he acquired, mainly by self-culture, a degree of scholarship sufficient to enable him to meet the demands of the positions of responsibility and influence to which in after life his superior merits as a Christian minister elevated him. He joined the M. E. Church under the ministry of Josiah Freeman, Nov. 27, 1831, and professed justifying faith, July 11, 1832. His license to preach bears date Nov. 23, 1833, and at the following session of this Conference, held in Charleston, February, 1834, he was admitted on trial. His appointments were as follows: 1834, Rutherford Circuit; 1835 and 1836, Charleston, being ordained deacon, Feb. 14 of the latter year, by Bishop Andrew; 1837, 1838, and 1839, Wateree Mission, being ordained elder, Jan. 14, 1838, by Bishop Morris; 1840 and 1841, Wilmington Station; 1842, Lincolnton Circuit; 1843 to 1846, Lincolnton District; 1847 to 1850, Cokesbury District; 1851, Charleston; 1852 and 1853, Union Circuit; 1854, Spartanburg Station; 1855 and 1856, Washington St., Columbia; 1857, Camden; 1858, 1859, and 1860, Columbia District; 1861 and 1862, Washington Street, Columbia; 1863, Marion District; 1864, 1865, and 1866, Darlington Station; 1867, 1868, and 1869, Spartanburg Station. He had thus occupied the various fields of itinerant work, as missionary, circuit and station preacher, and Presiding Elder; he was also four times elected as delegate to the General Conference—only the last time being prevented by ill health from attending. No member of this body enjoyed to a greater extent the confidence and love of his clerical brethren; and the hold which he had on the affection of the people was unsurpassed and remarkable. The young and the old, the cultivated and illiterate, members of every Christian denomination, and those who belonged to none, were all, with singular unanimity, his friends and admirers. Nor was this uncommon popularity the result of any cause which in the least degree diminishes its value as a tribute to ministerial fidelity and superior moral worth. The elements of his attractive power were not such as are within the reach of mere intellect, learning, or oratory; neither did he hesitate to "reprove, rebuke, and exhort," both in the pulpit and in personal interview; and, although very modest and accustomed to take the humblest views of his own abilities and labors, he was conscientiously courageous and faithful in the discharge of duty, however painful might be its performance. In the pulpit, he always impressed the congregation with a sense of his profound earnestness. He was free from all offensive peculiarities in his manner, diction, and teaching, in the pulpit and out of it. With due regard to the received standards of doctrine, and to the most approved exegesis of his text, his preaching was chiefly in a hortatory and persuasive style, enforcing the

great truths of Christianity with such obvious sincerity, and with such evident and soul-moving interest in the spiritual welfare of those whom he addressed, as never failed to produce effect. He was eminently distinguished as a pastor; being unusually industrious, faithful, prudent, and successful in the discharge of his duties in this department of his ministerial labors. His character was one of unusual beauty, symmetry, and completeness. Few men have, to the extent of their gifts, so satisfactorily and successfully met all the demands upon them, both from the Church and society. His last days were in harmony with his previous life; and, although by no means insensible to the solemnities of the final hour, he was nevertheless peacefully resigned to the will of God. His dying utterances were, as his useful and holy life had been, in attestation of the power of the grace of Christ, and he passed away with glorious assurance that over the "last enemy" his victory was triumphantly complete.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Charleston:			
Trinity and Cumberland.....	286	.....	1
Bethel.....	370	.....	.....
Spring Street.....	89	.....	.....
Cooper River.....	173	.....	.....
Cypress.....	320	105	2
Walterboro.....	383	135	.....
St. George's.....	412	20	2
St. George's Mission.....	184	3	.....
Eastern Orange Circuit.....	240	25	1
Providence.....	395	.....	1
St. Matthew's.....	185	.....	.....
Upper St. Matthew's.....	121	.....	.....
	3158	288	7

Bamberg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bamberg Circuit.....	300	.....	2
Blackville.....	465	.....	1
Barnwell.....	163	22	2
Aiken and Graniteville Mission.....	150	3	.....
Lexington Circuit.....	610	129	3
Upper Orange.....	200	.....	3
Branchville.....	210	.....	.....
Orangeburg.....	186	.....	1
St. Bartholomew's.....	546	26	1
Allendale.....	226	92	.....
Black Swamp.....	171	35	1
Hardeeville Mission.....	21	30	.....
	3248	337	14

Marion District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marion Station.....	161	.....	.....
Marion Circuit.....	614	.....	3
Brownsville.....	594	58	4
Buck Swamp.....	493	.....	3
Liberty Chapel.....	374	50	3
Darlington Station.....	92	.....	.....

Marion District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Darlington Circuit.....	822	.....	7
Timmons ville.....	264	.....	1
Lynchburg.....	610	75	4
Georgetown Station.....	180	1	.....
Kingstree and Black River Circuit...	651	.....	5
Conwayboro Station.....	120	2	1
Conwayboro Circuit.....	965	5	6
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission.....	281	64	3
	6221	255	40

Columbia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia:			
Washington Street.....	246	.....	2
Marion Street.....	164	5	1
Columbia Circuit.....	251	.....	1
Rocky Mount.....	415	.....	2
Winnboro.....	96	25	.....
Chester.....	242	.....	.....
Richland Fork.....	159	30	.....
Fairfield.....	325	75	2
Camden Station.....	85	.....	.....
Sumter.....	165	.....	.....
Sumter Circuit.....	457	.....	3
Bishopville.....	719	.....	1
Manning.....	285	.....	.....
Santee.....	270	.....	3
	3879	135	15

Cokesbury District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cokesbury Station.....	155	1	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	424	.....	1
Abbeville.....	840	2	2
Ninety-six.....	385	.....	1
Saluda River Mission.....	76	20	.....
Dorn's Mine Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Edgefield.....	278	.....	2
Savannah River Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Butler Circuit.....	340	267	3
Newberry Station.....	78	.....	.....
Newberry Circuit.....	640	.....	3
Laurens.....	575	150	2
Clinton.....	235	.....	.....
Reedy River.....	317	20	.....
	4793	460	17

Greenville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Station.....	120	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit.....	566	.....	2
Reidville.....	438	.....	2
Pickensville.....	490	.....	2
Walhalla.....	351	21	.....
Williamston.....	92	.....	.....
Seneca and Tugalo.....	445	.....	2
Anderson Station.....	110	.....	.....
Anderson Circuit.....	351	.....	2
Pendleton.....	600	.....	2
Pendleton Colored Circuit.....	.....	310	.....
	3613	331	12

Spartanburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spartanburg Station.....	274	52	3
Spartanburg Circuit.....	415	90	1
Rich Hill.....	460	50	2
Pacolet.....	140	150	.....
Unionville Station.....	155	.....	.....
Fair Forest Circuit.....	335	9	1
Cane Creek and Goshen Hill.....	266	.....	1
Belmont.....	300	5	.....
Columbus.....	279	8	.....
Rutherford.....	540	8	2
Cherry Mount Mission.....	237	.....	1
Marion (N. C.) Station.....	53	1	.....
McDowell Circuit.....	433	35	2
	3887	408	13

Wadesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wadesboro Circuit.....	685	73	1
Cheraw Station.....	111	.....	4
Bennettsville Circuit	1066	10	7
Pedee Mission	180	.....	1
Ansonville Circuit.....	378	.....	2
Albemarle.....	700	20	2
Concord.....	265	15	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	418	6	5
Lancaster Station.....	66	.....	.....
Hanging Rock Circuit	325	.....	.....
Chesterfield.....	464	2	3
Monroe Station.....	97	4	2
Monroe Circuit.....	657	.....	2
Pleasant Grove.....	590	1	1
South Charlotte.....	700	.....	1
	6702	131	31

Shelby District.

Shelby Station.....	95	1
Shelby Circuit.....	920	6	6
Lincolnton.....	325	10	.....
South Fork.....	601	10	3
Dallas.....	167	1	.....
Rock Spring.....	700	25	2
Yorkville Station (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
York Circuit.....	263	.....	1
Rock Hill.....	300	.....	1
Pineville.....	310	.....	.....
Charlotte Station.....	332	.....	2
Calvary Mission.....	31	.....	.....
North Charlotte Circuit.....	512	.....	.....
Lenoir.....	725	4	6
Newton.....	750	.....	.....
Happy Home.....	539	10	1
Morganton.....	651	.....	2
John's River Mission .....	.....	.....	.....
	7251	66	25

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	3158	288	7
Bamberg	3248	337	14
Marion	6221	255	40
Columbia	3879	135	15
Cokesbury	4793	460	17
Greenville	3613	331	12
Spartanburg	3887	408	13
Wadesboro	6702	131	31
Shelby	7251	66	25
Total this year.....	42,752	2411	174
Total last year.....	40,420	4348	188
Increase.....	2,332	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	1937	14

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (2060 white, 156 colored,) 2216
Adults, (1751 white, 309 colored,) 2060

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 513
Teachers, 3489
Scholars, (22,027 white, 444 colored,) 22,471

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6450.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4357 40
Distributed to the several claimants, in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$2828 91
For Missionary Debt, 558 75

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Charleston, S. C.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E.

Charleston:

Trinity and Cumberland, W. P. Mouzon.
Bethel, T. E. Wannamaker.
Spring Street, J. T. Wightman.
Cooper River Circuit, to be supplied (by W. J. Hutson,) J. F. England.
Cypress, to be supplied (by A. R. Danner.)
Walterboro, W. Carson.
St. George's, W. Hutto.
St. George's Mission, to be supplied.
Eastern Orange Circuit, B. G. Jones.
Providence, J. C. Stoll, E. J. Pennington, Sup.
St. Matthew's, J. L. Sifley.
Upper St. Matthew's, J. E. Watson.

BAMBERG DISTRICT.

D. J. Simmons, P. E.

Bamberg Circuit, Thomas Raysor.
Blackville, C. Wilson, one to be supplied (by C. Fishburn,) R. B. Tarrant, Sup.
{ Barnwell, J. E. Penny.
{ Aiken and Graniteville Mission, E. G. Gage.
Lexington Circuit, A. Nettles.
Upper Orange, to be supplied.
Orangeburg, F. Auld.
Branchville, T. J. Clyde.
St. Bartholomew's, J. W. Crider.
Allendale, W. A. Clark.
{ Black Swamp, L. C. Loyal.
{ Hardeeville Mission, J. R. Coburn.

MARION DISTRICT.

J. W. Kelly, P. E.

Marion Station, J. A. Porter.
Marion Circuit, L. M. Little.
Brownsville, W. C. Power.
Buck Swamp, A. Ervin.
Liberty Chapel, William Thomas.
Darlington Station, W. T. Capers.
{ Darlington Circuit, P. G. Bowman.
{ Timmonsville, G. H. Wells.
Lynchburg, D. J. McMillan.
Georgetown Station, H. A. C. Walker.
Kingstree and Black River Circuit, W. W. Jones.
Conwayboro Station, Aug. W. Walker.
{ Conwayboro Circuit, J. B. Platt.
{ Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, S. P. H. Ellwell, C. Betts, Sup.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. H. Browne, P. E.

Columbia:

- { Washington Street, W. Martin.
- { City Mission, to be supplied.
- Marion Street, W. W. Mood.
- Columbia Circuit, J. A. Clifton.
- Richland Fork, D. W. Seale.
- { Santee, J. B. Campbell.
- { Manchester Mission, to be supplied.
- Manning Circuit, S. J. Hill.
- Sumter Station, H. M. Mood.
- Sumter Circuit, J. W. Murray, B. F. Dixon.
- Bishopville, L. Wood, A. McCorquodale, Sup.
- Camden Station, J. W. Humbert.
- Rocky Mount Circuit, J. M. Boyd.
- Chester, J. S. Nelson, J. R. Pickett, Sup.
- Winnaboro, A. G. Gantt, G. W. M. Creighton, Sup.
- Fairfield, J. L. Shuford.

COKEBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Fleming, P. E.

- Cokesbury Station, A. J. Stafford.
- Cokesbury Circuit, J. A. Mood.
- Abbeville Station, G. F. Round.
- Abbeville Circuit, James J. Workman, T. S. Daniel.
- Lowndesville, M. Brown.
- { Ninety-six, T. G. Herbert.
- { Saluda River Mission, W. H. Lawton.
- Dorn's Mine Circuit, R. L. Duffie.
- { Edgefield, J. T. Kilgo.
- { Savannah River Mission, R. M. Harrison.
- Butler Circuit, J. H. Zimmerman.
- Newberry Station, O. A. Darby.
- Newberry Circuit, A. J. Cauthen, G. T. Harmon.
- Laurens, P. F. Kistler.
- Clinton, J. S. Connor.
- Tumbling Shoals, J. M. Carlisle.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

A. B. Stephens, P. E.

- Greenville Station, S. A. Weber.
- Greenville Circuit, J. Attaway.
- Reidville, J. C. Crisp.
- Pickensville, W. Bowman.
- Walhalla, to be supplied (by F. Smith,) F. M. Morgan, Sup.
- Williamston, J. A. Wood.
- Seneca, D. D. Byars.
- Anderson Station, W. A. Hodges.
- Anderson Circuit, C. V. Barnes.
- Pendleton, J. B. Traywick.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

R. P. Franks, P. E.

- Spartanburg Station, W. Smith, Sup.
- { Spartanburg Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
- { Cherokee Springs, R. C. Oliver, Sup.
- Unionville Station, A. J. Stokes.
- Rich Hill Circuit, N. K. Melton.
- Pacolet, J. Watts.

- Fair Forest, M. H. Hoyle.
- Cane Creek and Goshen Hill, J. W. McRoy.
- Belmont, J. B. Massebeau.
- Columbus, H. J. Morgan.

- { Rutherford, V. A. Sharpe, T. P. England.
- { Cherry Mount Mission, to be supplied (by L. C. White.)
- { Marion and McDowell Circuit, J. R. Griffith, M. G. Tuttle.
- { Upper Broad River Mission, to be supplied (by A. M. Long.)
- Wofford College, A. M. Shipp, President; W. Smith and A. H. Lester, Professors.

WADESBORO DISTRICT.

W. S. Black, P. E.

- Wadesboro Circuit, R. R. Pegues, S. M. Davis, F. M. Kennedy, Sup.
- Cheraw Station, J. R. Little.
- Bennettsville Circuit, C. H. Pritchard.
- Meldrum, W. L. Pegues.
- Ansonville, J. W. Puett, T. A. Boone, Sup.
- Albemarle, J. C. Hartsell.
- Concord, S. Leard.
- Mt. Pleasant, J. Finger.
- { Lancaster Station, C. Thomason.
- { Hanging Rock Circuit, S. Jones.
- Chesterfield, to be supplied (by J. Sanford,) O. Eady, Sup.
- Monroe Station, W. T. McClellion.
- Monroe Circuit, J. W. Abernethy.
- Pleasant Grove, C. E. Land.
- South Charlotte, to be supplied (by R. M. Brown.)
- Book and Tract Agency, to be supplied.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

E. J. Meynardie, P. E.

- Shelby Station, J. W. North.
- Shelby Circuit, J. S. Ervin.
- Lincolnton, W. D. Lee.
- South Fork, J. J. Prather.
- Rock Spring, A. P. Avant.
- Dallas, J. T. McElhaney.
- Yorkville Station, R. L. Harper, L. A. Johnson, Sup.
- York Circuit, to be supplied (by G. W. Gatlin.)
- Rock Hill, M. A. Connolly, Robert B. Alston, Sup.
- Pineville Circuit, W. S. Haltom.
- { Charlotte Station, E. W. Thompson.
- { Calvary Mission, to be supplied.
- North Charlotte Circuit, R. R. Dagnall.
- Lenoir, P. L. Herman.
- { Newton Circuit, D. May.
- { Happy Home, to be supplied (by R. L. Abernethy.)
- Morganton, G. W. Ivy.
- Davenport Female College, S. Lander.

COKEBURY COLORED DISTRICT.

P. E. to be supplied (by R. M. Valentine.)

- Greenwood Circuit, to be supplied.
- Flat Woods, to be supplied (by A. Johnson.)

Willington, to be supplied (by W. Tucker.)
 Warrenton, to be supplied.
 Lowndesville, to be supplied (by E. Jones.)
 Harrisburg, to be supplied (by N. Chiles.)
 Butler, to be supplied (by Richard Moses.)

Cokesbury, to be supplied (by George Jones.)
 Joseph Parker, transferred to East Texas Conference.
 A. G. Stacy, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

6.—NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ROME, GA., December 8-14, 1869.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; ATTICUS G. HAYGOOD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William M. Winn, Felix P. Brown, Benjamin E. Ledbetter, Thomas H. Timmons, Wesley G. Hanson. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William A. Fariss, Marion H. Eakes, Sidney H. Babcock, James H. Baxter, John W. Stipe, James N. Myers, Alfred G. Carpenter, David Nolan. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William F. Quillian, William D. Heath, Thos. A. Seals, William P. Kramer, John J. Davis, John M. Bowden, Henry J. Ellis, Francis B. Davies. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Albert W. Rowland, Eldridge K. Aiken. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Alfred T. Mann, John H. Harris, William A. Parks, William C. Dunlap, Daniel D. Cox, Julius C. Bridges. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert R. Johnson, William F. Quillian. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Sidney H. Babcock, John M. Bowden, Henry J. Ellis. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Curtiss A. Connaway, Wesley G. Hanson, Alonzo G. Campbell, Franklin M. T. Brannan, Robert T. Wilkerson, Oliver P. Ritch, John H. Mashburn, jr.,* Asbury H. Quillian,* Seaborn J. Duke,* Robert Leslie.* 10.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William D. Heath, Thomas A. Seals, William P. Kramer, John W. Heidt, Amicus W. Williams, William P. Rivers. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Felix P. Brown, Joseph C. Holmes, James R. Mayson, John Oslin,* Robert B. Meacham.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Alexander Means, Isaac N. Craven, Robert A. Seale, Francis W. Baggerly, David W. Calhoun. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William J. Parks, Jesse W. Carroll, J. B. C. Quillian, Edmund W. Reynolds, John P. Howell, James B. Payne, Henry Cranford, Andrew J. Deavors, Miller H. White, John M. Bright, Morgan Bellah, Claiborne Trussell, Goodman Hughes. 13.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

James Quillian, John R. Gaines. 2.

JOHN C. SIMMONS† was for nearly forty years intimately connected with the most prominent movements of the Georgia Conference. He was a native of Jackson county, Ga.; was born in the year 1806. His early religious and educational advantages were exceedingly limited, but he developed in boyhood those mental and moral traits which marked his maturer life and characterized his declining years. It is not known with certainty at what time he professed faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church: he always, however, referred to his conversion as eminently clear and satisfactory. In the year 1830, he was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference, and from that period until his death, was always found on the effective list. During the thirty-eight years of his active ministry, he became familiar with every phase of itinerant life. He filled, in succession, a number of important circuits and stations, but for the greater portion of his ministerial term, was appointed to the charge of Districts. For this position in the Church he was admirably fitted, by his almost intuitive knowl-

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†This memoir should have been reported last year.

edge of men, and his natural administrative ability. He was a laborious student of the economy of Methodism, and especially of its disciplinary laws. He was, indeed, regarded at times as too rigid in his administration; but this, we are persuaded, was the result not so much of an imperious will, as of a constitutional dislike to whatever savored of disorder or irregularity, whether in individual Christians or in the Churches. He was ever watchful of all the interests of the Church within the bounds of his charge, and it is simple truth to say that he shrank from no peril and shirked no responsibility which confronted him in the path of official duty. As a preacher, Brother Simmons was far above mediocrity. His bodily presence was commanding, his voice of great compass and of ample volume, and by careful study and thoughtful observation, he had supplied, in a good degree, the lack of academic and collegiate training. His sermons were frequently doctrinal in matter, but always evangelical in style and spirit. He did not affect the vain niceties of rhetoric, but when animated by the Spirit, he sometimes preached with remarkable power, while he applied the promises or enforced the threatenings of the gospel. He was, with few exceptions, a successful minister. God signally blessed his ministry in some of his fields of labor. Many who preceded him, and a larger number perhaps that may follow him, will claim him as their spiritual father. As respects the Christian character of Brother S., it was not faultless, because he was human, and therefore fallible. There was now and then an appearance of austerity in his manners that led some to misapprehend his true character. Beneath this cold reserve and rugged exterior there was as gentle a heart as ever throbbed in mortal bosom. In all the relations of domestic life—and in these he had ever been singularly fortunate—he was distinguished for the genuine fervor of his affection. The last days of Brother Simmons were in strict harmony with the whole tenor of his life. His last sermon was preached at his quarterly-meeting at Barnesville; and although complaining of severe indisposition, his preaching was worthy of his palmiest days. Three days after, we find him lying on his death-bed, at Thomaston; and even then, when speechless and prostrate by disease, he manifested his interest in the affairs of his District. Skillful physicians attended him; a devoted wife soothed him by her kind attentions; a beloved minister of this Conference, Rev. Daniel Kelsey, was watching night and day at his bedside; but these helps were all unavailing—he must needs die; and after a few hours of patient suffering, he entered the spirit world. It was denied to Brother S. to leave a dying testimony, but this is hardly a matter of regret, as the records of his life furnished the best evidence that his end was not only peaceful, but triumphant. He died in 1868.

JAMES QUILLIAN was born of pious parents, in the State of North Carolina, on the 10th of May, 1793. His parents emigrated to Georgia

when he was quite a child. He professed religion, at the age of sixteen or seventeen years, at the family altar, while his father was leading in prayer. He was licensed to preach in 1838. He was admitted into the traveling connection of the Georgia Conference in 1844, and was appointed to the Carnesville Circuit. In 1845, he was unable to travel. In 1846, he served the Spring Place Circuit. At a camp-meeting which he held this year, he professed to receive the blessing of sanctification. In 1847, he traveled the Murphy Mission. In 1848, he was again unable to take regular work. In 1849, he was appointed to the Ellijay Mission. While serving this mission he was stricken with paralysis, which so disabled him that at the close of the Conference-year his name was placed upon the list of superannuated preachers. He sustained this relationship to the Conference the remainder of his life. After he was superannuated, whenever his health would allow it, he spent *all* his time in visiting and preaching. He died last January, at the residence of his son, in White county, Ga. Brother Quillian was a sound, practical, scriptural preacher. He seemed to apprehend the great truth that God's word is God's power unto salvation. God owned his ministry in the accomplishment of much good. No one could attend his ministry without realizing that there was power in the gospel to quicken, comfort, sanctify, and save. In all his relations to his family, society, and the Church, he was without a blemish. He was a faithful man—a good man—a man of God. As a consequence, he has bequeathed to the Church a large family of pious children and grandchildren. With his large circle of acquaintances his name is a synonym of holiness, and his daily life an exemplification of "Christianity in earnest." His light so shone before men that they saw his good works and glorified God. For some time before his death he was not able to recognize his own children, but he never forgot to pray or how to pray. Leading in family prayer was one of the last acts of his life. So much was he in the habit of praying, and such his devotional frame of mind, that when his translated spirit awoke in heaven, it doubtless was in the attitude of prayer, leaning upon the merits of his exalted Saviour.

JOHN R. GAINES was born in Abbeville District, S. C., Jan. 1, 1830; was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in July, 1856; was licensed to preach in November of the same year, and entered the Conference in December, 1861. He traveled the Canton Circuit, 1862; Lawrenceville, 1863 and 1864; Alpharetta, 1865, 1866, and 1867. In 1868, he was appointed to the Canton Circuit, and in 1869, was returned to the same charge, where he died, Jan. 10. A brief record of service, but laborious and useful. His time in the vineyard was short, but redeemed and consecrated. Service for the Master, who calls the laborer to his work, is not measured by the years it occupies, but by the zeal displayed,

the labor dispensed, and faithfulness to high and holy obligations. Brother Gaines was an earnest preacher, intent upon his vocation. He waited for the precious fruit of the word; and blessed and owned of Him whose word it is, many under his ministry turned their feet to the testimonies of God, and learned the way of life. His confidence in the gospel signalized itself in the expectation of present blessing, and he looked for the vindication of its lofty claim as the power of God unto salvation, in the presence of the Spirit, awakening, converting, and sanctifying the hearers of the truth as it is in Jesus. Thus confident and believing he labored hopefully and abundantly, not alone in the pulpit, but from house to house, with tears and prayers, he went, that in all ways and by every means he might glorify God, save souls, and build up the Church. His labors and his life ended together. His death was sudden and unexpected. The summons to depart, though with but short premonition, was no surprise; for ready, while living, to every good word and work, dying was but to complete and seal his readiness for heaven.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Augusta District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Augusta:			
St. John's.....	344	.....	3
City Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James.....	345	.....	3
Asbury.....	300	.....	.....
Richmond.....	325	.....	3
Appling.....	203	.....	.....
Thompson.....	293	.....	5
Warrenton.....	660	.....	5
Sparta.....	213	.....	1
Hancock Circuit.....	432	.....	2
County Line Mission.....	.....	.....	.....
Taliaferro Mission.....	49	1	.....
Milledgeville.....	120	.....	.....
Baldwin.....	113	.....	.....
	3407	1	22

Athens District.

Athens.....	507	.....	3
Factory Mission.....	154	.....	1
Watkinsville.....	546	30	5
Madison.....	93	.....	.....
Morgan.....	316	.....	1
Morgan Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensboro.....	190	.....	1
White Plains.....	273	1	2
Lexington and Colored Charge.....	436	280	2
Washington.....	80	.....	.....
Broad River.....	207	91	1
Little River.....	165	.....	.....
Eatonton.....	115	.....	1
East Putnam.....	166	.....	3
West Putnam.....	233	.....	3
	3481	462	23

Elberton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elbert.....	565	258	5
Elbert Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton.....	226	25	2
Jefferson.....	714	.....	4
Carnesville.....	305	5	2
Carnesville Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Paoli.....	99	.....	1
Homer.....	515	44	5
Hartwell.....	688	68	9
Clarksville.....	502	58	7
Clayton Mission.....	111	.....	2
Elberton.....	631	.....	.....
	4356	408	37

Dahlonega District.

Dahlonega and Mission.....	224	.....	5
Chestatee Colored Mission.....	.....	107	.....
Dawsonville.....	520	14	8
Cumming.....	633	.....	6
Canton.....	348	40	1
Cherokee.....	426	.....	4
Jasper Mission.....	359	4	1
Ellijay Mission.....	278	3	4
Blairsville.....	261	3	3
Cleveland.....	656	.....	8
Gainesville.....	690	10	4
Gwinnett.....	486	1	4
	4881	182	48

Rome District.

Rome.....	296	.....	6
Rome Circuit.....	407	11	5
Cave Spring.....	400	6	9
Cartersville.....	557	.....	10
Stilesboro Mission.....	166	.....	2
Bartow Circuit.....	123	.....	.....
Kingston.....	507	.....	5
Calhoun Mission.....	425	.....	4
La Fayette Mission.....	545	.....	9
Dalton.....	174	.....	3
Tunnel Hill.....	581	10	7
Ringgold.....	336	.....	6
Summerville.....	665	.....	6
Spring Place.....	436	.....	5
Oostanaula.....	414	.....	5
	6032	27	82

La Grange District.

La Grange.....	166	.....	1
Troup and Colored Charge.....	725	100	4
La Grange and West Point Colored Charge (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
West Point and Long Cane.....	182	.....	2
Whitesville and Colored Charge.....	475	.....	9
Greenville, Trinity, and Fletcher's Chapel.....	206	14	2
Greenville and Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Grantville.....	300	.....	2
Mountville Colored Charge.....	.....	.....	.....
Chalybeate Springs and Col'd Charge.....	334	150	2
Merriwether and Colored Charge.....	356	180	1
Palmetto and Colored Charge.....	384	.....	3
Senoy and Colored Charge.....	294	.....	5
Franklin and Colored Charge.....	273	100	1
Newnan.....	171	.....	2
	3866	544	34

Marietta District.

Marietta.....	214	.....	2
Roswell.....	423	.....	8
Alpharetta.....	393	41	5
Powder Springs.....	398	2	5
Dallas.....	295	7	3
Acworth.....	81	.....	1

Marietta District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Acworth Mission.....	360	1	5
Cedar Town and Van Wert.....	110	.....	2
Carrollton.....	420	32	9
Bowdon.....	500	3	7
Villa Rica.....	532	26	7
Sand Town Mission.....	116	.....	1
Campbellton.....	415	.....	2
	4257	112	57

Atlanta District.

Atlanta:			
Wesley Chapel.....	506	.....	5
Trinity.....	362	.....	6
City Mission.....	425	.....	6
Atlanta Circuit.....	390	.....	2
Fulton.....	380	6	2
Decatur.....	432	25	3
Stone Mountain.....	258	40	3
Covington.....	151	.....	1
Oxford.....	774	.....	22
Conyers.....	634	.....	3
Monticello.....	510	.....	4
Monroe and Social Circle.....	256	11	3
Walton.....	367	1	2
Lawrenceville.....	578	20	1
	6023	103	63

Griffin District.

Griffin.....	302	.....	2
Zebulun.....	345	.....	1
Pike and Colored Charge.....	247	.....	1
Thomaston and Colored Charge.....	548	.....	7
Barnesville.....	434	.....	6
McDonough.....	520	.....	6
Jonesboro.....	475	.....	3
Fayetteville.....	550	.....	8
Culloden.....	270	.....	3
Clinton.....	208	.....	1
Jackson and Liberty Hill.....	397	135	1
Indian Spring Mission.....	11	.....	.....
Forsyth.....	176	.....	2
Forsyth Circuit.....	420	.....	3
	4903	135	43

Recapitulation.

Augusta District.....	3407	1	22
Athens.....	3481	462	23
Elberton.....	4356	408	37
Dahlonega.....	4881	182	48
Rome.....	6032	27	82
La Grange.....	3866	544	34
Marietta.....	4257	112	57
Atlanta.....	6023	103	63
Griffin.....	4903	135	43
Total this year.....	41,206	1974	409
Total last year.....	40,495	4119	375
Increase.....	711	.....	34
Decrease.....		2145	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (993 white, 4 colored,) 997
Adults, (2097 white, 121 colored,) 2218

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, (483 white, 4 colored,) 487
Teachers, (3517 white, 19 colored,) 3536
Scholars, (26,046 white, 145 colored,) 26,191

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the

superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?
\$6885.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4,964 41

Applied in accordance with the provisions of the Discipline.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

Domestic Missions, \$4222 89

Foreign " 2167 82

Missionary Debt, 63 35

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Augusta, Ga.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Weyman H. Potter, P. E.

Augusta:

{ St. John's, Alfred T. Mann, David W. Calhoun, Sup.
City Mission, James V. M. Morris.
St. James, Harwell H. Parks.
Asbury, Caleb W. Key.
Richmond Circuit, James M. Armstrong.
{ Belair Mission, to be supplied (by E. F. Bonner.)
Appling Circuit, William A. Fariss.
Thompson Circuit, Leonard Rush.
Warrenton Circuit, Thomas A. Seals.
Sparta, Wesley P. Pledger.
Hancock, Josiah Lewis, sr.
Taliaferro Mission, Felix P. Brown.
Milledgeville, Wesley P. Arnold.
Baldwin Circuit, John W. Stipe.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Thomas F. Pierce, P. E.

{ Athens, Clement A. Evans.
Second Charge and Mission, Peter A. Heard.
Factory Mission, to be supplied.
Watkinsville Circuit, Ebenezer G. Murrah, one to be supplied.
Madison, William A. Florence.
{ Morgan Circuit, to be supplied (by Benjamin Hume.)
Morgan Mission, William R. Foote.
Greensboro Circuit, J. M. Dickey, A. Means, Sup.
White Plains Circuit, John M. Lowery.
Lexington Circuit and Colored Charge, William A. Simmons, Robert R. Johnson.
Washington, Eustace W. Spear.
Broad River Circuit, John W. Heidt, Robert A. Seale, Sup.
Little River Circuit, James H. Baxter.
Eatonton, William P. Kramer.
Putnam Circuit, John W. Knight, T. H. Timmons.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

John H. Grogan, P. E.

Elberton Circuit, Ambrose G. Worley.
 Elbert, William T. Norman.
 Lincolnton, William F. Quillian.
 Jefferson, Robert A. Conner, Benjamin E. Ledbetter.
 Carnesville, John H. Mashburn.
 Franklin Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Homer Circuit, Britton Sanders.
 Hartwell, Amicus W. Williams.
 Clarkesville, John R. Parker.
 Clayton Mission, to be supplied (by Isaac G. Parks.)

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Willis T. Caldwell, P. E.

Dahlonega and Mission, Francis G. Hughes.
 Dawsonville Circuit, to be supplied (by J. E. Hughes.)
 { Cumming, Alfred G. Carpenter.
 { Cumming Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Lawyer Washington, colored.)
 Alpharetta Circuit, Joseph Chambers.
 Canton, to be supplied (by C. M. McClure.)
 Cherokee, to be supplied (by J. Newell.)
 Jasper Mission, to be supplied (by A. C. Carson.)
 Ellijay, to be supplied (by J. N. Sullivan.)
 Blairsville, Milford G. Hamby.
 Cleaveland Circuit, Marion H. Eakes.
 Gainesville, Eldridge K. Aiken.
 Gwinnett, John W. Baker.

ROME DISTRICT.

Habersham J. Adams, P. E.

Rome, William F. Cook.
 Rome Circuit, to be supplied (by A. Odom.)
 Cave Spring, William P. Rivers.
 Kingston, Robert H. Jones.
 { Calhoun, to be supplied (by Thos. M. Pledger.)
 { Tilton Mission, to be supplied (by Samuel W. McWhorter.)
 { La Fayette Circuit, James L. Lupo.
 { Subligna, to be supplied (by Samuel Brice.)
 Dalton, George W. Yarbrough.
 Dalton Circuit, Wiley T. Hamilton.
 Ringgold, Charles J. Oliver.
 Summerville, William D. Heath.
 Spring Place, to be supplied (by H. H. Porter.)
 Oostanaula, John T. Noris.
 Cedar Town, John A. Reynolds.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Peter M. Ryburn, P. E.

Marietta, Anderson J. Jarrell.
 { Marietta Circuit, to be supplied (by W. L. Davenport.)
 { Acworth, William J. Scott.
 Roswell Mission, Samuel J. Bellah.
 Powder Springs Circuit, Richard J. Harwell.
 Dallas, to be supplied (by M. G. Norton.)
 Carrollton and Bowden Circuit, Marshal F. Malsby.

{ Villa Rica, James N. Myers.
 { Harralson Mission, to be supplied (by A. H. Norton.)
 Sand Town Mission, to be supplied (by Wiley Steed.)
 Campbellton Circuit, John J. Davis.
 Cartersville, James L. Pierce.
 Euharlee, to be supplied.
 Bartow, to be supplied.
 Marietta Female College, William A. Rogers, President.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

Lewis J. Davies, P. E.

La Grange, Robert W. Bigham.
 Troup Circuit and Colored Charge, William J. Cotter, one to be supplied.
 { West Point and Long Cane, Edmund P. Birch.
 { La Grange and West Point Colored Charge, to be supplied.
 Whitesville Circuit, Theophilus S. L. Harwell.
 { Greenville, Trinity, and Fletcher's Chapel,
 { Alexander M. Thigpen, John W. McGehee.
 { Concord Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Thomas Maddox.)
 Grantville Circuit, Henry J. Ellis.
 Chalybeate Springs and Colored Charge, to be supplied (by J. J. Little.)
 Merriwether and Colored Charge, Robert F. Jones, Francis W. Baggerly, Sup.
 Palmetto Circuit and Colored Charge, James T. Lowe, one to be supplied (by J. W. Hunnicutt.)
 Newnan, Daniel D. Cox.
 Franklin Circuit, John M. Bowden.
 La Grange Female College, M. Calloway, Pres.
 Missionary to China, Young J. Allen.
 American Bible Society, W. A. Parks, Agent.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Atticus G. Haygood, P. E.

Atlanta:
 { Wesley Chapel, William P. Harrison.
 { Third and Fourth Ward Mission, to be supplied (by Alvin G. Dempsey.)
 Trinity, William M. Crumley.
 Evans Chapel and Mission, Wm. A. Dodge.
 Payne's Chapel Mission, William C. Dunlap, I. N. Craven.
 Atlanta Circuit, William J. Wardlaw.
 Fulton, to be supplied (by James R. Mayson.)
 Decatur, William H. Evans.
 Covington and Mount Pleasant, Daniel J. Myrick.
 Oxford Circuit, Miles W. Arnold.
 Conyers, Albert Gray.
 Monticello, Francis B. Davies.
 Ocmulgee Mission, to be supplied.
 Jasper Circuit, Albert W. Rowland.
 Monroe, John W. Turner.
 Lawrenceville, Benjamin J. Johnson.
 Orphans' Home, Jesse Boring, Agent.
 Emory College, Josiah Lewis, jr., Professor.
 North Georgia Conference Sunday-school Society, G. J. Pearce, Agent.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

Walter R. Branham, *P. E.*

- { Griffin, Arminius Wright.
- { Griffin City Mission, John P. Duncan.
- { Zebulun Circuit, John W. Reynolds.
- { Pike and Pine Mount Mission, to be supplied (by W. K. Graham.)
- Thomaston Circuit, Daniel Kelsey.
- Barnesville, William W. Oslin.
- McDonough, John H. Harris.
- { Jonesboro, Levi P. Neese.
- { Forest Station Mission, to be supplied (by David Stripling.)
- Fayetteville Circuit, Robert Stripling.
- Culloden, Wesley F. Smith.
- Clinton, Cicero A. Mitchell.

- { Jackson, David Nolan.
- { Liberty Hill and Indian Springs Mission, Wesley G. Hanson.
- Forsyth, Francis A. Kimbell.
- Forsyth Circuit, Joseph J. Singleton.
- William M. Winn, James D. Anthony, transferred to Mobile Conference.
- Julius C. Bridges, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.
- Julius T. Curtiss, transferred to Mississippi Conference.
- Cyrus H. Ellis, Sidney H. Babcock, transferred to Arkansas Conference.
- George Kramer, transferred to Baltimore Conference.
- George H. Pattillo, transferred to South Georgia Conference.

7.—SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CUTHBERT, GA., December 1-7, 1869.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James K. Armstrong, William G. Boothe, Edwin J. Burch, George E. Gardner, Julian S. Jordan, Francis M. Russell, James Skipper, Epps Tucker. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Charles J. Toole, Charles E. Brown, Herbert P. Myers, James Spence, Hastings Puckett, Alexander P. Wright, Daniel G. Pope, Lowndes A. Darsey, Henry C. Fentress, Carolin C. Hines, James T. Johnson. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Cosby W. Smith, William C. Bass, William M. Hays, Stephen D. Clements. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William F. Roberts, Leonard C. Peek. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Frederick R. C. Ellis, William H. Thomas, George H. Pattillo, Franklin A. Branch, James O. Branch. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Benson E. L. Timmons, William M. C. Conley, John M. Potter. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William M. Hays, Charles J. Toole, Charles E. Brown, Herbert P. Myers, James Spence, Hastings Puckett, Alexander P. Wright, Dan-

iel G. Pope, Lowndes A. Darsey, Henry C. Fentress, Carolin C. Hines. 11.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry J. Harvey, Richard S. Scruggs,* Charles H. R. Hays,* James D. Russ,* Travis Pittman,* John Striplin.* 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George T. Embry, Stephen D. Clements. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

William P. Jordan, John M. Bolton, John W. Jordan, Francis A. Wheeless, John W. Boland,* Philip J. Dell,* Isaac A. Towers,* Abram J. Bessent.* 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John M. Hendry, George L. W. Anthony, Andrew R. Byrd. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Young F. Tignor, William H. Thomas, William F. Conley, James G. Worley. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

William B. McHan, Charles A. Moore, Wyatt Brooks, J. M. N. Lowe, John B. Wardlaw, John S. Ford, Charles L. Hayes, John H. Robinson, David Blalock, Jacob R. Owen, Henry P. Pitchford, W. W. Griffin, Capel Raiford, Thomas C. Coleman, F. R. C. Ellis. 15.

* Elected, but not ordained.

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Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Americus District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spring Vale.....	330	.....	3
Dawson.....	180	.....	1
Terrell.....	365	.....	4
Weston.....	438	.....	1
Oglethorpe and Ellaville.....	395	20	5
Albany.....	110	.....	.....
Flint River Mission.....	83	.....	2
	3208	59	33

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah:			
Trinity.....	453	.....	3
Wesley Church.....	143	.....	1
Springfield.....	357	17	2
Sylvania.....	300	5	5
Beaver Dam.....	77	.....	.....
Alexander and Bethel.....	537	1	3
Waynesboro.....	317	.....	1
Millen Mission.....	151	.....	.....
Louisville.....	570	.....	7
Gibson.....	212	10	4
Washington.....	236	.....	.....
Sandersville.....	115	.....	3
Davisboro Circuit.....	314	.....	3
	3782	33	32

Bainbridge District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bainbridge.....	144	7	.....
Decatur.....	228	.....	2
Cairo.....	200	20	1
Thomasville.....	170	.....	2
Camilla.....	174	.....	2
Ocklocknee Mission.....	79	.....	1
Morgan.....	190	.....	.....
Colquitt.....	153	66	.....
Spring Creek Mission.....	89	.....	1
Trinity and Blakely.....	143	85	1
Fort Gaines.....	61	.....	.....
Grooversville.....	382	.....	3
	2013	178	13

Brunswick District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brunswick and St. Mary's.....	154	.....	3
Centre Village.....	98	.....	1
Waynesville.....	165	75	2
Waresboro.....	300	50	3
Doctortown Mission.....	162	55	.....
Holmesville.....	228	.....	2
Ocmulgee.....	143	32	1
Coffee.....	113	.....	1
Stockton.....	225	30	3
Valdosta.....	259	.....	4
Quitman.....	130	.....	1
Morven.....	237	.....	3
Moultrie Mission.....	158	.....	5
Berrien and Irwin Mission.....	196	.....	3
	2568	242	32

Macon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Macon:			
Mulberry Street.....	424	.....	2
City Mission.....	72	.....	1
First Street.....	280	.....	2
Jeffersonville.....	404	.....	2
Irwinton.....	230	50	2
Gordon.....	39	.....	.....
Ocmulgee Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Hawkinsville Mission.....	98	.....	2
Pulaski and Wilcox Mission.....	127	.....	.....
Fort Valley.....	725	.....	6
Perry.....	155	.....	3
Hayneville.....	438	.....	4
Montezuma and Vienna.....	475	.....	4
Swift Creek Mission.....	106	1	1
Macon Circuit.....	116	.....	.....
Knoxville Mission.....	380	.....	5
	4069	51	34

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus:			
St. Luke.....	480	.....	2
St. Paul.....	202	.....	1
Girard and Wesley Chapel.....	230	.....	.....
Muscogee.....	369	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	265	2	1
Butler.....	325	.....	3
Cedar Creek.....	240	.....	3
Talbotton.....	182	.....	3
Talbot.....	455	65	3
Hamilton.....	280	.....	4
Lumpkin.....	125	.....	2
Buena Vista.....	490	50	6
Juniper Mission.....	135	.....	2
Cusseta.....	209	.....	.....
Florence.....	384	.....	3
	4371	117	34

Americus District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Americus.....	322	.....	3
Bethel.....	375	.....	6
Magnolia Springs.....	277	4	4
Starkville Mission.....	113	35	2
Cuthbert and Georgetown.....	220	.....	2

Altamaha District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hinesville.....	317	.....	9
Darien and McIntosh.....	65	12	6
Bryan Mission.....	78	8	.....
Statesboro.....	140	9	3
Swainsboro.....	210	10	3
Dublin.....	467	5	4
Oconee.....	312	48	2
Jacksonville.....	275	38	3
Reidsville.....	354	50	1
Altamaha.....	218	92	1
	2436	272	32

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah District.....	3782	33	32
Macon ".....	4069	51	34
Columbus ".....	4371	117	34
Americus ".....	3208	59	33
Bainbridge ".....	2013	178	13
Brunswick ".....	2568	242	32
Altamaha ".....	2436	272	32
Total this year.....	22,447	952	210
Total last year.....	20,860	2462	201
Increase.....	1,587	.....	9
Decrease.....	.....	1510	.....

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (860 white, 26 colored,) 886
Adults, (1533 white, 148 colored,) 1681

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, (289 white, 3 colored,)	292
Teachers, (1965 white, 20 colored,)	1985
Scholars, (12,210 white, 234 colored,)	12,444

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$9644 10.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,	\$5310 55
Paid to the claimants at fifty-three per cent.	

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions,	\$5995 06
For Foreign Missions,	1569 88
Missionary Debt,	1433 10
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Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Fort Valley, Ga.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

James W. Hinton, P. E.

Savannah:

Trinity and Isle of Hope, James E. Evans.
Wesley Church and City Mission, G. G. N. MacDonnell.

Springfield, Thomas B. Lanier.

Sylvania Circuit and Beaver Dam Mission, W. T. McMichael, Charles J. Toole.

Bethel, W. F. Robison.

Alexander, W. S. Baker.

Waynesboro, N. B. Ousley.

Swainsboro Mission, Robert F. Evans.

Louisville, S. S. Sweet, Julian S. Jordan.

Davisboro, Robert H. Howren.

Sandersville, N. D. Morehouse.

Washington Circuit and Gibson Mission, S. G. Childs, F. M. Russell.

Emory College, J. O. A. Clarke and Isaac S. Hopkins, Professors.

MACON DISTRICT.

Charles R. Jewett, P. E.

Macon:

Mulberry Street, Vineville, and East Macon, R. B. Lester, one to be supplied.

City Mission, James Jones.

First Street, J. Blakely Smith.

Macon Circuit, W. C. Bass.

Gordon, John W. Burke.

Irwinton, B. E. L. Timmons.

Jeffersonville, Robert W. Flournoy.

{ Hawkinsville Station, Franklin A. Branch.

{ Pulaski and Wilcox Mission, to be supplied
(by W. H. Cordell.)

{ Fort Valley and Marshallville, Benj. F. Breedlove.

{ Houston Circuit, Cosby W. Smith.

Knoxville Mission, to be supplied (by L. G. Evans, E. Bassett.)

Perry Station, Walter Knox.

Hayneville Circuit, W. W. Stewart.

{ Montezuma and Vienna, J. Harris, J. Dunwoody.

{ Swift Creek Mission, James Spence.

Wesleyan Female College, John M. Bonnell, President; W. C. Bass and C. W. Smith, Professors.

S. C. Advocate, E. H. Myers, Editor.

Emory College, Joseph S. Key, Agent.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Thomas T. Christian, P. E.

Columbus:

St. Luke, O. L. Smith.

St. Paul, Alex. M. Wynn.

Girard, Wesley Chapel, and Factory Mission, J. R. Littlejohn.

Muscogee Circuit, Stephen D. Clements.

Hamilton, Churchwell A. Crowell.

Talbotton Station, James O. A. Cook.

Talbot Circuit, Robert J. Corley, H. P. Myers.

Pleasant Grove, Henry D. Moore.

Butler, Robert F. Williamson.

Buena Vista, James O. Branch.

Juniper Mission, W. G. Boothe.

Cusseta, W. M. D. Bond, Y. F. Tignor, Sup.

Upatoi Circuit and Pine Knot Mission, to be supplied (by J. E. Tooke.)

Leveret Female College, H. D. Moore, President.

Sunday-school Society, L. Pierce, Agent.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

John B. McGehee, P. E.

Americus, Robert W. Dixon, S. Anthony.

Bethel, John E. Sentell, James T. Johnson.

✓ Oglethorpe and Ellaville Circuit, J. W. Mills, J. Skipper.

Magnolia Springs, Ed. J. Rentz.

Starkville Mission, to be supplied (by T. L. Speight.)

Cuthbert and Georgetown, Ed. A. H. McGehee.

Spring Vale, George S. Johnson.

Dawson, John M. Marshall.

Terrell Circuit and County Line Mission, Geo. T. Embry.

Weston, James K. Armstrong.

Lumpkin, David R. McWilliams.

Florence, Shelton R. Weaver, one to be supplied (by N. Athon.)

Andrew Female College, F. F. Reynolds, Agent.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

George C. Clarke, P. E.

Bainbridge, Alvin J. Dean.

Decatur Circuit, W. M. Hays.

Spring Creek Mission, to be supplied (by W. M. Russell.)

Colquitt, Epps Tucker and John M. Potter.

Blakely and Trinity, Dennis O'Driscoll.

Fort Gaines, Benjamin J. Baldwin.
 Morgan, Charles E. Brown.
 Camilla, James T. Ainsworth.
 { Cairo, Philemon C. Harris.
 { Spring Hill and Thomas County Mission, Wesley Lane.
 Grooversville, W. F. Roberts.
 Thomasville, James M. Austin.
 { Albany, George H. Pattillo.
 { Flint River Mission, Hastings Puckett.
 American Bible Society, R. H. Luckey, Agent.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

John W. Simmons, P. E.

Brunswick Station and City Mission, Charles A. Fulwood.
 St. Mary's, E. J. Burch.
 Centre Village Mission, Alex. P. Wright.
 Waynesville, John L. Williams.
 Waresboro, James D. Mauldin, W. H. Thomas, Sup.
 Arlington Mission, W. M. Kennedy.
 Holmesville, to be supplied (by E. D. Finley.)
 Ocmulgee, David Crenshaw.
 Coffee and Irwinville Mission, to be supplied (by James Ware.)

Stockton, Leonard C. Peek.
 Valdosta, M. A. McKibben.
 Quitman, John W. Talley.
 Morven, Jesse J. Giles.
 Moultrie Mission, Matthew H. Fielding.

ALTAMAHA DISTRICT.

Lewis B. Payne, P. E.

Hinesville, W. M. Watts.
 Darien and Reynolds Chapel, G. E. Gardner.
 Statesboro and Bryan Circuit, W. M. C. Conley.
 Dublin, John J. Morgan.
 County Line Mission, to be supplied.
 Rocky Creek, Henry C. Fentress.
 Oconee, Carolin C. Hines.
 Jacksonville, Lowndes A. Darsey, J. G. Worley, Sup.
 Altamaha Mission, Daniel G. Pope.
 Reidsville Circuit and Tatnall Mission, W. W. Tidwell, W. F. Conley, Sup.

• D. D. Cox and W. A. Parks, transferred to North Georgia Conference.

Marshall J. Jenkins, transferred to West Texas Conference.

8.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LAKE CITY, FLA., *December 20-23, 1869.*

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; JAMES P. DEPASS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. T. W. Tomkies, R. H. Barnett, S. E. Phillips, U. S. Bird. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George C. Leavele, Ernest Crum. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas K. Leonard, David L. Branning, Elias J. Knight. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Michael A. Clontz. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Oliver Eady, from South Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Marion A. Jeffcoat.* 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas K. Leonard, David L. Branning, Elias J. Knight. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. H. Hunt, John Miller Bridges.* 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

C. P. Murdock. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Stephen W. Carson, John Penny, Thomas Taylor, James W. Jackson. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Edwin L. T. Blake, Archibald Johnson. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. O. A. Sparks. 1.

* Elected, but not ordained.

J. O. A. SPARKS, of the Key West Second Charge, died of yellow fever, May 18, 1869, aged twenty-seven years. His first year as a traveling preacher was the Centre Village Circuit; his second year, the Brunswick Circuit; his third and fourth year, Gainesville. He was not ordained elder when he received his last appointment (Key West). He had been contemplating, from a variety of causes, locating; but he reconsecrated himself to God and the Church, and went thither in the spirit of his Master. There he was abundant in labors, taking heed to himself and also to the flock of Christ, illustrating in his daily life that he was an ambassador of our Lord Jesus Christ. From incessant pulpit labor, as well as pastoral visitation, he exhausted his strong, vigorous frame, and being unacclimated, fell a victim to yellow fever on the 15th of May, and died on the 18th. It was the privilege of one of the Committee to be associated with him in Key West, and to be with him in his illness and death. For weeks prior to his death, he was ripening for a home in heaven, reading daily his title clear to mansions in the skies, and rejoicing almost constantly in the love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him. The blessed work of grace in his heart, for several months before he died, was deep, thorough, extensive; and often did he thank God that he had been saved from locating, and that the Bishop had stationed him in Key West. In his last moments there was a deep, hearty, entire repose of the soul in the atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ; and whenever questioned as to his spiritual state, his reply was, "I am perfectly at rest. For to me to live is Christ; to die is gain." Brother Sparks was gladly received by the Church, and universally beloved in Key West. As to intellect, he possessed more than ordinary intelligence; as to social qualities, he scarcely had a superior; and with both sanctified, had he lived, he certainly would have taken front rank in the army of the living God, leading her forces to sure and certain victory.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tallahassee Station	155	.....	1
Tallahassee Colored Charge.....	.....	350	4
Monticello Station.....	117	.....	.....
Quincy	99	.....	.....
Apalachicola.....	97	.....	4
Leon Circuit.....	209	.....	.....
Wakana	220	.....	4
Wakulla.....	543	.....	4
Union.....	157	.....	4

Tallahassee District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gadsden.....	310	.....	4
Liberty.....	69	.....	.....
Aucilla Mission.....	50	.....	2
	2026	350	27

Lake City District.

Lake City Station	70	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	285	.....	1
Newnansville Station.....	85	.....	1
Micanopy Circuit.....	104	.....	.....
Live Oak.....	300	.....	6
Hamilton	186	.....	2
Madison and Belleville.....	140	.....	6
	1170	.....	16

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Station.....	123	.....	2
Duval Mission.....	53	.....	.....
Orange Circuit.....	241	.....	4
Orange Mission.....	154	.....	4
Middleburg Circuit.....	162	.....	2
Sanderson and Lake Butler.....	152	.....	2
Fernandina Station.....	18	.....	.....
Pilatka and St. John's Mission.....	100	.....	1
Ocala Circuit.....	120	.....	2
	1123	.....	17

Tampa District.

Tampa Station.....	75	.....	1
Pease Creek Circuit.....	131	.....	1
Bartow.....	125	.....	3
Manatee Station.....	52	.....	.....
Clear Water Circuit.....	178	.....	5
Sumter.....	205	.....	3
Key West:			
First Charge.....	121	.....	.....
Second Charge	108	.....	.....
Hernando Circuit.....	88	.....	.....
	1083	.....	13

Recapitulation.

Tallahassee District.....	2026	350	27
Lake City	1170	.....	16
Jacksonville	1123	.....	17
Tampa	1083	.....	13
Total this year.....	5402	350	73
Total last year	5837	649	73
Decrease.....	435	299	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 413
Adults, 395

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 85
Teachers, 501
Scholars, 2153

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions,	\$971 37
For Foreign Missions,	101 05

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Key West, Fla.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Andrew J. Woldridge, P. E.

Tallahassee:

First Charge, T. W. Moore.

Second Charge, to be supplied (by James Smith, colored.)

Apalachicola, to be supplied.

Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.

Leon, L. G. R. Wiggins.

Wakulla, E. J. Knight.

Quincy, R. L. Wiggins.

Gadsden, S. Woodberry, T. W. Tomkies.

Monticello, U. S. Bird.

Union, G. C. Leavele.

Madison and Belleville, E. B. Duncan.

Taylor and La Fayette Mission, R. H. Barnett.

Wakena Circuit, E. S. Tyner.

Aucilla, to be supplied (by C. P. Murdock.)

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. A. Wiggins, P. E.

Jacksonville:

First Charge, Josephus Anderson.

Second Charge, to be supplied.

Fernandina and Nassau, G. W. Fagg.

Duval Mission, to be supplied (by R. R. Rushing.)

St. John's and Pilatka Circuit, M. A. Clontz.

Lake Butler and Sanderson, to be supplied (by J. Rast.)

Middleburg and Hibernia, W. K. Turner.

Lake City, R. McK. Tydings.

Columbia, T. K. Leonard.

Newnansville, W. Williams.

Live Oak, W. J. Davies.

Hamilton, to be supplied (by J. Rogers.)

Blount's Ferry Mission, to be supplied.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

James P. DePass, P. E.

Tampa and Hillsboro Circuit, David L. Branning.

Hernando and Clear Water, Isaac Munden, S. W. Carson, Sup.

Brookville, E. H. Giles.

Sumter, T. R. Barnett.

Ocala, Oliver Eady.

Micanopy, J. C. Ley, one to be supplied (by J. S. Collier.)

Gainesville, Ernest Crum.

Levy and Cedar Keys, S. E. Phillips, J. Penny, Sup.

Orange and Volusia, J. W. Jackson.

KEY WEST DISTRICT.

William E. Collier, P. E.

Key West:

First Charge, Sterling Gardner.

Second Charge, E. F. Gates.

Manatee and Pease Creek, to be supplied (by W. P. McEwin.)

Indian River Mission, to be supplied.

Bartow Circuit, W. C. Jordan.

Key, K. I. McCook.

W. F. Easterling, transferred to Louisville Conference.

F. A. Branch, J. O. Branch, J. T. Payne, transferred to South Georgia Conference.

H. C. Cheatham, transferred to Virginia Conference.

9.—MONTGOMERY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT UNION SPRINGS, ALA., December 8-14, 1869.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; JOHN MATHEWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Albert C. Baker, Alexander Stacy Douglas, Robert H. Harris, Matthew T. Leach, Jerry S. Williams, George R. Lynch, Robert T. Nabors, John M. Brown, Zachary T. Morris, Wilbur F. Norton. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Cullen Duncan, Robert F. Mountain, Cornelius M. Livingston, David J. Wright. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Hugh M. Gillis, Millard J. Law, Joseph H. Ledbetter, William R. Williams. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William P. H. Connerly. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Thomas S. Armistead, Charles A. King. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Hugh M. Gillis, Millard J. Law, Joseph H. Ledbetter, William R. Williams. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Matt. T. Leach, John M. Brown, A. Monroe Gillespie, Rufus D. Sellers,* D. M. Banks.* 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Elbert A. West, Robert E. Carey. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Robert H. Harris, Wilbur F. Norton, William S. Price, W. P. Thomason.* 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

William R. Talley, F. H. Wardlaw, Francis Walker. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

P. R. McCrary, James M. Towles, John N. Dupree, George R. Talley, Jordan A. Wethers, William H. Morris, E. B. McClelland, W. B. Adams, L. F. Dowdell, J. F. Perdue. 10.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Zaccheus Dowling, Stephen F. Pilley, E. W. Story, William Rhodes, John A. Spence, C. N. McLeod, J. M. Jennings, Uriah Williams, John P. Dickinson, C. D. Nicholson, Jemison Scaife, Charles W. Smith, Joseph T. Talley, I. I. Tatom, J. T. Roper. 15.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. J. Hamill, who has withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Montgomery District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery Station.....	325	.....	1
Herron Street and Oak Grove.....	61	.....	.....
Mount Meigs.....	45	.....	1
Auburn.....	216	175	5
Tuskegee.....	223	.....	5
Tuskegee Circuit.....	431	.....	6
Opelika.....	232	.....	2
Oak Bowery Circuit.....	416	.....	5
Russell.....	418	.....	4
Crawford.....	370	.....	2
Loachapoka.....	530	.....	6
	3267	175	37

* Elected previously.

Wetumpka District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wetumpka Station.....	94	.....	.....
Prattville.....	63	.....	.....
Autaugaville and Ivy Creek.....	215	.....	.....
Autaugaville Circuit.....	156	8	3
Socapatoy.....	240	.....	2
Carolina.....	300	2	4
Tallassee.....	368	.....	1
Lowndesboro, Hayneville, & Union Church.....	101	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	82	.....	.....
	1619	10	10

Gadsden District.

Gadsden Station.....	123	40	7
Gadsden Circuit.....	644	.....	4
Van Buren.....	544	.....	5
Centre.....	320	.....	4
Cross Plains.....	328	.....	4
Ashville.....	288	.....	3
	2247	40	27

Talladega District.

Talladega Station.....	126	50	1
Talladega Circuit.....	577	260	10
Jacksonville Station.....	150	103	.....
Alexandria Circuit.....	291	61	3
Coosa River Mission.....	230	.....	.....
White Plains Circuit.....	385	78	6
Harpersville.....	566	.....	11
Fayetteville.....	305	400	3
Blue Mountain Mission.....	115	.....	1
	2745	952	35

La Fayette District.

La Fayette Circuit.....	202	.....	3
Fredonia.....	548	20	5
Wedowee Mission.....	115	.....	3
Pinckneyville Circuit.....	644	.....	6
Dadeville.....	450	.....	13
Lineville.....	215	.....	3
Arbacoochee.....	530	.....	7
Montevallo Station.....	64	.....	.....
Montevallo Circuit.....	436	.....	4
Marble Valley.....	130	.....	4
Chandler's Springs.....	200	.....	4
	3534	20	52

Eufaula District.

Eufaula Station.....	250	4	1
Glennville.....	124	.....	3
Clayton and Louisville.....	150	.....	2
Hamiter Circuit.....	265	.....	2
Villula.....	342	.....	3
Perote.....	250	.....	3
Pea River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Enon and Midway Station.....	174	20	4
Lawrenceville Circuit.....	268	50	2
Choctawhatchie (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Chanahatchie Mission.....	279	.....	3
	2096	74	23

Marianna District.

Marianna Station.....	75	.....	1
Greenwood Circuit.....	174	.....	1
Calhoun Mission.....	192	.....	4
Campbellton Circuit.....	403	2	8
Gordon.....	158	35	5
Haw Ridge.....	414	.....	5
Asbury.....	450	56	1
Sylvan Grove.....	254	.....	3
Geneva.....	470	140	6
Big Creek Mission.....	600	12	5
Cerro Gordo Circuit.....	334	.....	5
	3524	245	44

Pensacola District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pensacola and Navy Yard (no rep't).....	.....	.....	.....
Milton	74	.....	2
Yellow River Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Escambia Mission	336	8	4
	410	8	6

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	50
Black's Bend Circuit.....	175	25	2
Oak Hill	186	74	2
Snow Hill	159	.....	.....
Farmersville	138	50	.....
Sepulga.....	447	112	5
Evergreen	194	.....	5
Monroeville	233	25	.....
Flat Creek	91	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	86	40	1
	1759	326	15

Union Springs District.

Union Springs Station.....	135
Brundige Circuit.....	298	.....	7
Pine Level.....	269	.....	1
Rocky Mount.....	428	.....	3
Millville	318	.....	4
Line Creek.....	103	.....	.....
Mount Hilliard.....	354	50	5
Troy.....	315	.....	2
Mount Ida	327	.....	13
Greenville Station.....	151	.....	3
Sandy Ridge Circuit.....	150	50	2
Greenville.....	100	.....	3
South Butler.....	303	39	1
Elba.....	336	.....	6
Fort Deposit.....	144	.....	.....
	3761	139	50

Recapitulation.

Montgomery District.....	3267	175	37
Wetumpka	1619	10	10
Gadsden	2247	40	27
Talladega	2745	952	35
La Fayette	3534	20	52
Eufaula	2096	74	23
Marianna	3524	245	44
Pensacola	410	8	6
Camden	1759	326	15
Union Springs	3761	139	50
Total this year.....	24,962	1989	299
Total last year	24,764	4307	302
Increase	198	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	2318	3

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 582
Adults, 1485

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 288
Teachers, 1964
Scholars, 12,423

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6275.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
Collected, \$3741 28

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?
Domestic Missions, \$4770 85
Foreign " 1155 70

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Talladega, Ala.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Mark S. Andrews, P. E.

Montgomery Station, John Mathews.
Herron Street, Alex. Stacy Douglas.
Mount Meigs, Samuel K. Cox.
Auburn Station, William Shapard.
Tuskegee Station, Ethelbert S. Smith, Lewis F. Dowdell, Sup.
Tuskegee Circuit, Bennett B. Ross, Jordan A. Wethers, Sup.
Opelika Station, William H. Wild.
Oak Bowery Circuit, Morgan C. Turrentine.
Russell, John H. Lockhart.
Crawford, Robert H. Harris.
Hurtville, to be supplied (by J. C. Carter.)
Loachapoka, William B. Neal.
Sunday-school Agent, Isaac Spangler.
East Alabama Male College, Thomas J. Rutledge, Agent.
Opelika High School, E. D. Pitts, Principal.

WETUMPKA DISTRICT.

William S. Turner, P. E.

Wetumpka Station, Robert T. Nabors.
Prattville, Robert S. Woodward.
Autaugaville and Ivy Creek, William A. Edwards, George R. Talley, Sup.
Autaugaville Circuit, Thomas L. Densler, R. F. Perdue, Sup.
Lowndesboro, Hayneville, and Union, Stephen A. Pilley.
Carolina Circuit, W. C. Rowland.
Pleasant Hill, Benjamin F. Blow, P. R. McCrary, Sup.

PRATTVILLE COLORED DISTRICT.

P. E. to be supplied (by Joseph T. Talley.).

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

Thomas G. Slaughter, P. E.

Gadsden Station, Robert A. Timmons.
Gadsden Circuit, Perry K. Brindley.
Cedar Bluff Circuit, Robert E. Carey.
Van Buren Circuit, Washington L. Clifton.
Center Circuit, John G. Walker.
Little River Mission, James A. Neely.
Colomo Mission, to be supplied.
Cross Plains and Bethel, Theophilus Moody.
Ashville Circuit, Elbert A. West.
Bible Agent, Thomas H. Whitby.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

O. R. Blue, P. E.

Talladega Station, Anson West.
 Talladega Collegiate Institute, A. D. McVoy.
 Talladega Circuit, William R. Kirk.
 Jacksonville Station, F. T. J. Brandon.
 { Alexandria Circuit, John C. Duncan, E. B.
 McClelland, Sup.
 { Coosa River Mission, Rufus Nicholson.
 White Plains Circuit, Ethelbert B. Norton.
 Harpersville, Leroy M. Wilson.
 Shelby Iron Works Station, D. S. McDonald.
 Blue Mountain Mission, C. S. D. Lassiter.
 Fayetteville Circuit, E. C. Odom.
 Montevallo Station, Joseph H. Ledbetter.
 Montevallo Circuit, Daniel Duncan.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.

F. L. B. Shaver, P. E.

La Fayette, Joseph T. Curry.
 Fredonia, Warren D. Nicholson, James M.
 Towles, Sup.
 Dadeville, Geo. R. Lynch, Jno. N. Dupree, Sup.
 Tallassee, Jerry S. Williams.
 Socapatoy, Robert J. Sampler.
 Pinckneyville, Largus R. Bell.
 Marble Valley, Henry Young.
 Lineville, George J. Mason.
 Arbacoochee Mission, Cornelius M. Livingston.
 Wedowee Mission, to be supplied.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

William A. McCarty, P. E.

Eufaula Station, Andrew J. Briggs.
 Glennville, Robert B. Crawford.
 Clayton and Louisville, Wm. H. Ellison.
 Hamiter Circuit, Everett L. Loveless.
 Villula, J. W. Solomon.
 Perote, Malcolm M. Graham.
 Enon and Midway Station, Wm. K. Norton.
 Lawrenceville Circuit, Cicero L. Dobbs.
 Chanahatchie, to be supplied (by J. L. Oliver.)
 Choctawhatchie Mission, John M. Brown.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

Wesley B. Dennis, P. E.

Marianna Station, Albert C. Baker.
 Greenwood Circuit, H. P. Waugh.

Calhonn Mission, Wm. R. Williams.
 Campbellton Circuit, Robert Scales.
 Gordon, L. Patterson.
 Sylvan Grove, Wm. P. H. Connerly.
 Westville, Wm. A. Sampey.
 Geneva, Zachary Taylor Morris.
 Ozark, Thomas S. Armistead.
 Cerro Gordo Mission, A. M. Gillespie.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

James A. Parker, P. E.

Pensacola Station, John A. Pace.
 Milton, James A. Parker.
 Pollard Circuit, Robert F. Mountain.
 Black Water Mission, to be supplied.
 Yellow River, to be supplied.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Daniel M. Hudson, P. E.

Camden Station, Millard J. Law.
 Oak Hill Circuit, Neil Gillis.
 Snow Hill, J. W. Jordan.
 Farmersville, J. M. Scott.
 Sepulga, Jacob L. Skipper.
 Evergreen, David J. Wright.
 Monroeville, Hilliard J. Hunter.
 Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.
 South Butler, B. L. Selman.
 Black's Bend, Thomas K. Armstrong.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

James W. Shores, P. E.

Union Springs Station, Joseph B. Cottrell.
 Mount Hilliard Circuit, W. C. Robinson.
 Line Creek, Charles A. King.
 Pine Level, Wilbur F. Norton.
 Rocky Mount, John F. Dickinson, W. B. Adams,
 Sup.
 Fort Deposit, James W. Glenn.
 Sandy Ridge, Wm. G. Perry.
 Greenville Station, William M. Motley, W. H.
 Morris, Sup.
 Rutledge Circuit, Wm. W. Graham.
 Troy Station, Angus Dowling.
 Brundige Circuit, Anthony S. Dickinson.
 Elba Mission, Hugh M. Gillis.

Matthew T. Leach, transferred to East Texas
 Conference.

10.—MOBILE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SELMA, ALA., December 15-21, 1869.

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; J. M. BROWN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Chas. B. Dubose, Clarence J. Nugent, Charles L. Farrington, U. B. Phillips, T. A. S. Adams. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

C. L. Kirksey, Wm. H. Morris, James E. Andrews, Virgil O. Hawkins, John C. C. Black, Rufus W. Coons, James Bush. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James Shanks. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

N. Thomas, J. D. Anthony, W. M. Wynn. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

R. M. Powers. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

U. B. Phillips, John B. Bell, William T. Holland, John W. Gamble, W. G. H. Crump, Wm. Thompson, Adam Fair, Hamilton Glenn,* Isaac Walker,* Tyrill Chapman,* Louis Carmichael,* Abram Pope.* 12.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles W. Calhoun, Edward M. Turner. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

David A. Hendricks, Jas. A. Murphree, Jesse Murrah,* Uriah Jemison,* Bud Billups.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

T. S. Abernathy, W. H. Riley. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. G. Rush, T. P. Crymes, W. H. McDaniel. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

G. Garrett, E. Callaway, J. W. Starr, E. McMeans, J. N. Glover. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

T. W. Dorman, W. H. Carter. 2.

THOMAS WILMER DORMAN died in Mobile, July 2, 1869, aged sixty-four. Brother D. was

* Colored.

born in Saulsbury, Md., but was brought up in Alexandria, D. C., until about the age of twenty, when he removed to Middleburg, Loudon county, Va. In Middleburg he was brought in contact with Methodism, in the persons of some very pious, active members of our Church. In the true spirit of our fathers, they saw in him a case calling for personal effort for his conversion; they conversed with him on experimental religion; they invited him to their social meetings; they lent him books calculated to enlighten his mind; but, above all, they lived Christianity before him. In short, they brought into requisition that system of gentle religious influences so readily and naturally resorted to by the perceptions of the truly spiritual. Accompanied by prayer, these were soon effectual. On the 29th of July, 1831, he united with the Church as "a seeker;" in the course of a month he realized his acceptance with God, through his Son. While yet a seeker, he had commenced family worship, which was never remitted until his failing strength deprived him of the power longer to conduct it. The Rev. Thomas J. Dorsey, of the Baltimore Conference, was in charge of the circuit in which Brother D. lived at the time of his conversion; and being careful for the souls of his charge, the new convert was at once put in a class and furnished with all the spiritual helps of Methodism. He took an interest in all the means of grace. Exhibiting a capacity for usefulness, he was early appointed the leader of a class by the Rev. Henry Furlong. He did not, like too many novices in religion, who desire to do good, propose to step at once from the inexperience of the convert to the pulpit; but went by regular steps, first fulfilling the lower offices of Christian labor. In 1834, he received license to exhort, which he used to enter a still wider field of usefulness; and in September, 1835, licensed to preach under the Rev. H. Slicer, Presiding Elder. In 1836, after visiting the Western country, with a view to a new residence, he removed to Alabama, and settled in Montgomery, where he continued his labors in a local sphere with usefulness, until the close of 1839. In 1837, he was ordained deacon. Various providences had led him to inquire repeatedly whether he was in the path of duty: the answer was never satisfactory to his conscience; and at the close of 1839, at the session held in Tuscaloosa, he was admitted to the Conference. His business habits and readi-

ness with the pen led the Secretary of the Conference—the lamented Sawyer—to request that he should be appointed to assist him. From that time he filled the office of Secretary to the Conference for twenty years; and few Conferences in the Connection have had a more prompt and efficient officer. His first appointment, in 1840, was to the Valley Creek Circuit, which he filled for two years, to the acceptance and profit of the people. In 1842-3, he was stationed in Greensboro; in 1844, in, Livingston; in 1846-7, in Franklin Street; in 1848, on the Mobile District; in 1849, 1850, and 1851, on the Demopolis District; in 1852-3, in Columbus, Miss.; 1854-5, in Franklin Street, Mobile; in 1856-7, in Montgomery; in 1858-9, in Marion; in 1860, in Selma. From thence he went to Mobile to take charge of the Conference Depository. In 1862, 1863, 1864, and 1865, he had charge of the State Street Colored Church, in connection with the Depository. In 1866, he was appointed to St. Paul's. During this year he went to Europe for the benefit of his health; but on landing at Boston, he had a paralytic attack, which laid the foundation for his death. He was, however, much better afterward, and labored considerably on the Mobile District, to which he was appointed for the years 1867-8. In June, 1868, while preaching at St. Paul's, he had a second attack, and that was his last regular sermon. He went a round or two on the District afterward, but the tabernacle had been so shaken by the various attacks, that he was able to do but very partial work. At the last Conference, having, in the judgment of his brethren, reached the goal of his labors, with a saddened spirit he took a superannuated relation, stepped down from the walls on which for thirty years he had faithfully kept his watch, and retired to the bosom of his family to die. The above list of appointments, embracing most of the important ones in the Conference, shows the high estimation in which his talents and services were held by his brethren. In labors he was abundant, and hence he was one of our most faithful, efficient pastors. All the interests of his charge were duly looked after: the classes, the prayer-meetings, the sick, the poor, and negligent, all received attention. In illustration of his promptness and energy in all he had to do, in the twenty years of his secretaryship of our Conference, he never kept a Bishop waiting five minutes for the Journal to be ready for his signature on the adjournment of Conference; and generally, on descending from the pulpit, after announcing the Appointments, the Bishop found the Journal ready for signing. To accomplish this, he had to be not only very prompt, but very systematic. This latter feature marked all he did, whether as Presiding Elder, pastor, or other officer of the Church. When in the pastorate, the week was duly divided between the various calls and duties: a certain portion of it was given to pastoral visits and supervision, another portion to miscellaneous matters, and another to preparation for the pulpit and Sabbath. Upon his preparation for the pulpit he

bestowed special and careful attention, as his sermons showed. He had a keen sense of the proprieties of time and place, and the taste that results from it; and while these were often a source of disquiet to himself in view of what he was compelled to witness, they secured order and propriety in all he did. Brother D. was sincerely attached to the Church and its institutions, and gave them his cordial support. Its theology met fully his approval: he found in it all that an awakened sinner or a struggling or a matured believer needed. At the same time he lived on terms of the most cordial friendship and confidence with Christians of other Churches. The genuineness of his own conversion prepared him to appreciate and understand the work of the Spirit wherever he met with it. His sermons and appeals on various occasions were often very powerful. Thousands will bless God in the great day that they ever heard his voice. Another prominent characteristic of our brother was kindness. This took the form of a warm and faithful friendship: he was greatly attached to his friends—and they were numerous—and he as greatly desired their esteem. As the result, wherever he resided, a numerous circle gathered around him, with whom he lived on terms of marked intimacy and confidence. Nor were his friends confined to these limited circles—he has left a host of them scattered all through the State, and not a few in other States. He greatly enjoyed the society of his brethren in the ministry. Brother Dorman's gradually and rapidly failing strength but too surely admonished him that he could not live long. Some ten days before his death, finding unusual symptoms, he sent for his physician, and requested him to tell him candidly what he thought of his condition, and what he had to expect. He was informed that his case could have but one issue—death; that he might possibly linger weeks, or he might die in a week, or even a day. He thanked the doctor for his candor, and added, "It is all right; I am prepared for it." Being too feeble to hold prayer longer, he requested Brother Andrews, who passed the house every morning, to call and pray with him daily. He appreciated and enjoyed the Scripture lessons and prayers very much, responding heartily to the sentiments of both. The felt nearness of another world rapidly loosed the interest and attachment that bound him to this. The ties of connection sundered in quick succession: he seemed fully conscious that the hour of his departure was rapidly nearing. One morning about one o'clock, after a distressing evening, he remarked, "I thought I should have been gone, or in a dying state, by this." On another occasion he said to one of his daughters, "If it should please God to take me this night, I am resigned; I should then be at rest." All his allusions to death and his departure were calm and cheerful. "My life," he remarked, "such as it is, is behind me, and I leave it with God." The gentle, loving spirit of another world seemed rapidly settling upon him: the quiet that should prelude the entrance upon eternal rest was pervading all

around: an unusual presence was felt to be about the place and pervade the scene. Ministers of different Churches said, "It was good to be there." Death was shorn of its terrors and repulsive features: it seemed little like dying. But with all the quiet, and all that seemed so cheering, death was there, quietly cutting ties and loosing cords, and soon his work was done, the prisoner was released. Friends looked upon a deserted mansion, and heaven welcomed a released tenant. His beloved children have placed over his remains a monument of pure white marble, on which, after his name, his connection with his Church, and the date of his death, are inscribed the rich, laconic phrases, "In labors more abundant;" "The weary are at rest." These words tell the pleasing story of his heroic ministerial life, while they affirm the peace and rapture of his triumphant death.

WILLIAM H. CARTER was born in Sumter District, South Carolina, October 31, 1830, and died in Clarke county, Ala., July 16, 1869. He was converted to God October 19, 1850; began to preach the gospel April 23, 1853, and was admitted into the Alabama Conference in November of the same year. Doubtless the most marked feature in the religious life and character of our deceased brother was his spirit of consecration to God. The doctrine of holiness thus became to him a chosen and favorite theme, both in his social communications and pulpit ministrations. Professing himself the blessing of purity and sanctification, he felt that he could with propriety enforce the possession of a like attainment upon others. This he did with much earnestness whenever opportunities were afforded. His exercises in private prayer and devotion were marked by constancy and system. While, as a preacher, his talents might not have placed him among the most gifted and eloquent, yet such was the deep spiritual force of many of his exhortations and sermons, that the power of the Highest often descended upon his congregations. His disease being that of consumption, the season of his suffering was protracted and trying, but the faith and fortitude of our brother did not forsake him. Thus, in great peace, he fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. H. Armstrong, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile City Mission.....	15	.....	.....
Cottage Hill.....	152	1	4
Eastern Shore and Fish River.....	94	1	.....
Whistler.....	146	.....	1
Citronelle.....	183	.....	2
Pascagoula and Bay Shore.....	123	36	1
West Pascagoula.....	225	15	4
St. Stephen's & State Line (no rep't)	.....	.....	.....
	1682	53	13

Meridian District.

Butler.....	380	25	2
Bladen Springs.....	353	50	3
Shubuta and Waynesboro.....	150	.....	2
Gaston.....	364	.....	1
Belmont.....	121	.....	1
Clarke.....	685	.....	.....
Pierce's Springs.....	221	.....	2
Enterprise.....	81	.....	.....
Enterprise Circuit.....	246	.....	2
Meridian.....	144	.....	2
Livingston.....	72	.....	1
	2817	75	16

Macon District.

Macon.....	150	.....	1
Summerville.....	235	50	5
De Kalb.....	659	21	3
Marion.....	455	.....	6
Scobba and Gainesville.....	210	.....	1
Brooksville.....	250	.....	3
Trinity.....	50	.....	.....
Crawford.....	161	.....	2
Cooksville.....	120	41	.....
	2290	112	21

Columbus District.

Columbus.....	270	.....	1
Pickensville.....	245	.....	1
Carrollton.....	195	.....	1
Gordo.....	366	.....	3
Caledonia.....	500	.....	2
Athens.....	294	.....	2
Bexar.....	752	42	11
Yellow Creek.....	530	90	9
Fayetteville.....	373	.....	3
Eutaw.....	100	.....	.....
Green.....	305	20	4
Colored District.....	.....	742	.....
	3930	894	37

Jasper District.

Jonesboro.....	300	70	2
Cahaba Mission.....	164	.....	4
Elyton and Irondale.....	85	.....	1
Elyton Circuit.....	450	15	10
Murfrees Valley.....	483	.....	8
Blountsville.....	325	.....	8
Blount Springs.....	132	.....	2
Jasper.....	307	.....	3
Lost Creek.....	158	.....	2
Littlesville.....	494	.....	2
Northport.....	651	.....	7
	3549	85	49

Tuskaloosa District.

Tuskaloosa.....	122	30	.....
Havana.....	548	.....	3
Greensboro.....	168	.....	7
Newbern.....	30	.....	.....
Tishobee.....	71	32	.....
Clinton (in Green Circuit).....	.....	.....	.....

Mobile District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mobile:			
Franklin Street.....	300	.....	.....
St. Francis.....	229	.....	1
St. Paul's.....	215	.....	.....

Tuskaloosa District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Fr's.
Brush Creek.....	598	.....	.....
Marion	117	.....	.....
Summerfield	168	.....	1
Perryville.....	231	.....	3
Randolph.....	310	.....	2
Brierfield (included in Randolph Ct.) .....	.....	.....	.....
Selma.....	193	.....	.....
Water Street.....	7	.....	.....
	2563	62	22

Demopolis District.

Orrville.....	197	.....	1
Uniontown.....	127	.....	.....
Hamburg and Marion Junction.....	63	.....	1
Dayton and Spring Hill.....	129	211	1
Demopolis and Jefferson.....	100	.....	.....
Rembert Hills.....	234	20	1
Choctaw Corner.....	281	.....	2
Lower Peach-tree.....	330	130	2
Suggsville.....	160	.....	1
Coffeeville Mission.....	139	11	.....
	1760	372	9

Recapitulation.

Mobile District.....	1682	53	13
Meridian ".....	2817	75	16
Macon ".....	2290	112	21
Columbus ".....	3930	894	37
Jasper ".....	3549	85	49
Tuskaloosa ".....	2563	62	22
Demopolis ".....	1760	372	9
Total this year.....	18,591	1653	167
Total last year.....	15,158	3778	131
Increase.....	3,433		36
Decrease.....		2125	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, (835 white, 23 colored,) 855
Adults, (1473 white, 186 colored,) 1659

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 248
Teachers, 1441
Scholars, (9979 white, 190 colored,) 10,169

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3875.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2788 90
\$50 50 appropriated for printing Minutes.
The remainder was distributed among the several claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

Domestic Missions, \$1772 12
Foreign " 852 95

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Columbus, Miss.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

S. H. Cox, P. E.

Mobile:

Franklin Street, J. Bancroft.
St. Francis Street, A. S. Andrews.
St. Paul's, J. E. Foust.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Cottage Hill, R. Y. Rew.
Eastern Shore, J. E. Treadwell.
Whistler, J. J. Grace.
Citronelle, R. M. Powers.
Green Mission, to be supplied.
Pascagoula and Bay Shore, A. J. Coleman.
West Pascagoula, U. B. Phillips.
St. Stephen's, A. M. Jones, J. G. Rush, Sup.
Suggsville, C. C. Ellis.
Jackson, W. H. Morris.
Coffeeville Mission, to be supplied.
Agent for Southern University, J. Hamilton.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

J. T. Heard, P. E.

Meridian, J. Barker.
Livingston, C. B. Dubose.
Belmont, J. F. Evans.
Gaston, S. M. Thomas.
Butler, E. M. Turner.
Bladon Springs, C. W. Calhoun.
Clarke and Shubuta, W. H. Leith, J. Shanks.
Pierce's Springs, to be supplied.
Enterprise and Mission, Wm. Spillman.
Enterprise Circuit, J. C. C. Black.

MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. Stone, P. E.

Macon, E. V. Levert.
Summerville, J. F. Randall.
De Kalb, U. L. Thomas.
Marion, J. C. Brogan.
Scooba and Gainesville, O. P. Thompson.
Brooksville, H. Urquhart, T. P. Crymes, Sup.
Trinity, Wm. Murrah.
Crawford, George W. Brown.
Cooksville, L. Massingale.
Cuba, to be supplied (by George Bancroft.)

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

T. C. Wier, P. E.

Columbus, T. Y. Ramsey.
Columbus Circuit, George Shaeffer.
Yorkville, J. A. Peebles.
Carrollton, J. M. Gann.
Geray, Thomas Cameron.
Caledonia, V. O. Hawkins.
Athens, J. T. M. Gregory.
Bexar, James Bush.
Yellow Creek, Nathanael Thomas.
Fayetteville, G. Hawkins.
Eutaw, C. J. Nugent.
Greene, J. M. Patton; George Shaeffer, Sup't
Colored Work.

JASPER DISTRICT.

J. M. Boland, P. E.

Jonesboro, J. B. Powers.
Warrior Mission, to be supplied.
Cahaba Circuit, C. L. Kirksey.
Elyton and Crumley's Chapel, J. D. Anthony.
Elyton Circuit, T. P. Roberts.
Murfree's Valley, R. W. Coons.
Blountsville, J. E. Andrews.
Jasper, W. E. Cameron.
Fairview Mission, to be supplied.
Pikeville Mission, to be supplied.
North Pole, E. Nicholson.
Jones Valley and Colored Circuit, J. G. Gasley.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

J. L. Cotten, P. E.

Tuskaloosa, C. D. Oliver.
Havana, W. Ira Powers.
Greensboro, J. S. Moore.
Newbern, to be supplied.
Forkland, T. A. S. Adams.
Brush Creek, J. W. McCann.
Morgan Springs Mission, W. A. Montgomery.
Marion, J. W. Rush.
Summerfield, M. E. Butt.
Oakmulgee Mission, to be supplied.

Perryville, B. D. Gayle.
Randolph, W. M. Wynn
Selma and Water Street, E. M. Bounds, W. H.
McDaniel, Sup.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

A. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Orrville, E. Phillips.
Rehoboth, C. L. Farrington.
Uniontown, T. F. Mangham.
Hamburg and Marion Junction, J. W. Vest.
Dayton, J. D. Cameron.
Demopolis, Alex. Hood.
Linden, J. C. Huckabee.
Rembert Hills, J. M. Brown.
Choctaw Corner, George F. Ellis.
Lower Peach-tree, J. M. Johnson.
Editor of Books, Christian Advocate, and Sunday-school Visitor, T. O. Summers.
Professor in Southern University, E. Wadsworth.
Agent American Bible Society, S. P. Richardson.
A. Adams, transferred to Pacific Conference.
James A. Heard, transferred to Memphis Conference.
W. E. Mabry, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

11.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SHREVEPORT, LA., *January 12-18, 1870.*

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; LINUS PARKER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Joseph W. Medlock, Joseph Gorton Miller, J. Lane Borden, Richard H. Adair. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. McKee, Robert Randle, James M. Franklin. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection.

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Philip Barth. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Marcus C. Manly, Patrick Lane, John V. Pointer, James E. Cobb, John A. G. Rabe. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Alanson W. Moore. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. Shepherd,* Gilbert McCoy,* Thomas Franklin, John A. Monroe,† James H. Mays,† 5. Jennings Hampton, Stokes Steele,* Americus Ross,* William Butler,* Jack McKee, Alfred Le Gordy, Joshua Jackson, Elijah Powell,† colored. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Whitmel P. Kimball.† 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James M. Franklin, Anthony W. Tucker.† 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wm. E. Doty. 1.

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Elected previously.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Thomas Samford, Henry C. Thweatt, Joel Saunders, Chas. J. Hallberg. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Ouachita District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Men's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ouachita.....	307	.....	5
Monroe and Trenton.....	120	26	1
Sparta.....	165	45	1
Farmersville.....	324	54	7
Vernon.....	319	50	1
Mount Lebanon.....	190	30	.....
Minden.....	179	234	6
Bossier.....	266	480	8
Homer.....	445	212	10
Haynesville.....	315	171	4
Ouachita Colored Work.....	.....	.....	.....
	2630	1302	43

New Orleans District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
New Orleans:			
Carondelet Street.....	430	2	3
Felicity Street.....	268	.....	2
Moreau Street.....	108	.....	.....
Dryades Street, (German).....	110	.....	.....
Craps Street, (German).....	77	.....	.....
La Fayette & Carrollton, (German).....	47	.....	.....
Jefferson City and Louisiana Avenue.....	36	.....	1
New Orleans Circuit.....	53	.....	3
Thibodeaux.....	41	.....	.....
Baton Rouge.....	145	.....	.....
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête.....	57	.....	.....
Colored Charges.....	.....	.....	.....
	1372	2	9

Lake Providence District.

Lake Providence.....	39	.....	.....
Waterproof.....	42	18	1
Floyd and Delhi.....	30	.....	1
Carroll.....	65	19	5
Winnsboro.....	125	.....	.....
Richland.....	60	.....	.....
Bastrop and Oak Ridge.....	170	.....	.....
Lind Grove.....	30	.....	.....
Sicily Island.....	25	.....	.....
Colored Charges.....	.....	.....	.....
	586	37	7

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District.....	1372	2	9
Opelousas ".....	975	349	9
Alexandria ".....	1407	55	13
Shreveport ".....	1108	154	13
Ouachita ".....	2630	1302	43
Lake Providence ".....	586	37	7
Total this year.....	8078	1899	94
Total last year.....	8140	1136	70
Increase.....		763	24
Decrease.....	62		

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	87	.....	1
Bayou Mallet Mission.....	57	.....	.....
Plaquemine Brulé.....	47	70	1
Washington Mission.....	48	.....	.....
Vermilion.....	16	100	.....
Abbeville.....	30	.....	.....
New Iberia.....	160	39	2
New Iberia Colored Work.....	.....	40	.....
Franklin.....	110	.....	1
Grand Cheniere.....	40	.....	.....
Calcasieu.....	127	100	2
Kimball Chapel.....	253	.....	2
	975	349	9

Alexandria District.

Alexandria.....	51	.....	.....
Alexandria Colored Work.....	.....	10	.....
Rapides.....	273	.....	3
Harrisonburg.....	20	10	.....
Evergreen and Big Cane.....	56	.....	1
Atlanta.....	225	15	1
Spring Creek Mission.....	125	.....	.....
Centerville.....	176	.....	2
Columbia.....	141	.....	.....
Louisville (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Anacoco.....	340	20	6
	1407	55	13

Shreveport District.

Shreveport.....	118	42	1
Mooringsport.....	35	.....	3
Greenwood.....	176	40	2
Keachie.....	94	.....	.....
Mansfield.....	110	.....	1
Pleasant Hill and Manny.....	390	72	3
Natchitoches (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Springville.....	175	.....	3
Bayou Pierre.....	10	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill Col'd Work (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1108	154	13

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 710
Adults, 729

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 68
Teachers, 557
Scholars, 3546

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2300.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1740 17

Applied to superannuated preachers, \$896 17.
Widows and orphans, 844 00

\$1740 17

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions, \$3263 50
For Domestic Missions, 994 96

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At New Orleans, La.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

John C. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans:

Carondelet Street, Joseph B. Walker.
Felicity Street, Linus Parker.
Moreau Street, Thomas B. White.
Dryades Street, (German,) Jno. A. B. Ahrens.
Craps Street, (German,) John A. G. Rabe.
La Fayette and Carrollton, (German,) Philip Barth.

Jefferson City, Philo M. Goodwyn.
Algiers, Joseph Gorton Miller.
New Orleans Circuit, James A. Ivy.
Thibodeaux, James L. Wright.
Baton Rouge, James L. Chapman.
Plaquemine and Grosse Tête, to be supplied.
Colored Charges of New Orleans, to be supplied.
Publishing House, New Orleans, Robert J. Harp, Agent.
Blind Asylum, Baton Rouge, Patrick Lane, Professor.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

Joseph D. Adams, P. E.

Opelousas, William C. Haislip.
Bellevue, John F. Wynn.
Plaquemine Brulé, Joseph D. Adams.
Washington, to be supplied (by Calvin A. Frazee.)
Vermilion, Benjamin F. White.
Abbeville, John V. Pointer.
New Iberia, Alexander E. Goodwyn.
Franklin and Pattersonville, Reynolds S. Trippett.
Grand Cheniere, Seaborn J. Graves.
New Iberia Colored Work, to be supplied (by William Butler.)
Lake Charles, to be supplied.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

John F. Marshall, P. E.

Alexandria, John F. Marshall.
Rapides, to be supplied.
Harrisonburg and Sicily Island, Jos. H. Stone.
Evergreen and Big Cane, to be supplied.
Atlanta, to be supplied.
Spring Creek, Frederick White.
Centerville, Edwin W. Yancey.
Columbia, John S. Davis.
Simsport, to be supplied.
Calcasieu, to be supplied (by John A. Monroe.)

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

John Pipes, P. E.

Shreveport, John Wilkinson.
Moringport, James M. McKee.
Greenwood, Baxter Clegg, Wm. E. Doty, Sup.
Keachie Wm. H. Moss.
Mansfield, Marcus C. Manly.

Pleasant Hill and Manny, James M. Franklin.
Natchitoches, to be supplied (by Thomas S. Collier.)

Springville, Jesse Fulton.
Anacoco, Richard H. Adair.
Coushatta Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Willis Cottonreder.)
Greenwood Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Keachie Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Jack McKee.)
DeSoto Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Joshua Jackson.)
Pleasant Hill Colored Charge, to be supplied.

OUACHITA DISTRICT.

Samuel Armstrong, P. E.

Ouachita, Robert T. Parish.
Monroe and Trenton, Charles F. Evans, J. Lane Borden.
Sparta, Richard M. Crowson.
Lake Bisteneau, Whitmel P. Kimball.
Farmersville, Robert Randle.
{ Vernon, Thomas H. McClendon.
{ Castor, Alanson W. Moore.
Louisville, Joseph W. Medlock.
Mount Lebanon, to be supplied (by N. M. Skipworth.)
Minden, Nehemiah A. Cravens.
North Bossier, Henry O. White.
South Bossier, Samuel S. Scott.
Homer, Thomas J. Upton.
Haynesville, John A. Miller.
Arizona Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Stokes Steele.)
Minden Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Elijah Powell.)
Mount Lebanon Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Jennings Hampton.)
Homer Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Americus Ross.)
President of Homer College, James E. Cobb.

LAKE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT.

Benjamin F. Alexander, P. E.

Lake Providence, John C. Reed.
Waterproof, Philip H. Dieffenwerth.
Floyd and Delhi, James E. Bradley.
Carroll, Wm. G. McGaughey.
Winnsboro, Fisher T. Rawson.
Richland, to be supplied (by John H. Boulton.)
Bastrop, Charles W. Carter.
Lind Grove, Joel T. Daves.
Oak Ridge Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Warren Williams.)
Bastrop Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Cyrus Alexander.)
Tensas Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Wm. Banks.)
South-western Bible Society, Benjamin F. Alexander, Agent.

John A. Pauly, transferred to Texas Conference, and stationed at German Church in Houston.

Wm. D. Stayton, transferred to Memphis Conference.

12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, MISS., December 8-15, 1869.

BISHOP McTYEIRE, *President*; C. G. ANDREWS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. David A. Givens, James M. Weems, Simon Carley, Jacob H. Holland, (in elder's orders,) Wm. K. Simmons, Geo. W. Chatfield. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Jacob D. Murff, Robert B. Seeders, Charles B. Galloway, (elected and ordained deacon,) Henry P. Bowen, John C. Carlyle, (in elder's orders,) Thomas J. Hutson. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Levi P. Meador, Epaphroditus W. Simmons, Alexander M. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Richard H. Herbert. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

John W. Harmon, from the Mobile Conference; Robert A. Davis, (in deacon's orders,) from the Louisiana Conference; Julius T. Curtis, from the North Georgia Conference; George M. Liverman, from the Congregational Methodist Church. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Robert A. Davis, Pinckney A. Johnson, Parmenas Howard. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles B. Galloway, Epaphroditus W. Simmons. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Irvin Miller, Joseph E. Lewis, Harrison Hays, Joseph Graves, Thomas King,* Benjamin D. Sellers,* John J. Lazenby, Joseph Hardgroves. 8.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Andrew B. Stewart, James K. Hamblen.† 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. Thomas Ashford, Jacob H. Holland, Wm. H. Mullins,† Auguste Gottschall,* Alfred P. Leach.* 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Richard T. Hennington, Robt. D. Norsworthy, John W. Jones, Robert A. New. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James MacLennan, Wm. G. Millsaps, Jarrott W. McNeil. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. Ira E. Byrd, Thomas Clinton, George T. Vickers, John G. Deskin, John B. Higginbotham, Burwell B. Whittington, Levi Pearce, Hervey Copeland. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Peter James, Samuel T. Swiney. 2.

PETER JAMES was born in Pennsylvania in 1789. When he was in his tenth year, his father removed to Virginia, near Wheeling; and, in 1800, they got aboard a flat-boat, and floated down to Natchez, where they landed June 1, the same year. After remaining near that place a few years, they removed, and settled on Bogue Chitto, in what was afterward Pike county, Miss. Here Peter remained with his father, aiding him in cultivating his farm, until the Lord brought him "from darkness to light," and gave him a clear evidence of the forgiveness of his sins. Not long after he had received this great blessing, he felt that God had called him to preach the gospel. He was determined to do what he believed to be his duty, but trembled and hesitated under a sense of his unfitness for so important a work. He was licensed to exhort in May, 1812, and employed by the Presiding Elder to travel until Conference. He was licensed to preach and received on trial in the fall of the same year. In 1814, he traveled the Tombigbee Circuit, with J. I. E. Byrd, where they were in much peril from hostile Indians, just after the fall of Fort Mims. In 1815, he traveled, with William Winans, on the Wilkinson Circuit; in 1816, he traveled the Attakapas Circuit. Peter James and Thomas Owens were the only traveling preachers west of the Mississippi River that year. They came across the river together to attend the first Mississippi Annual Conference, which was held six miles from Natchez, in the house of Brother William Foster, on Pine Ridge. At this Conference both these brethren were ordained to the office of deacon by Bishop Roberts. After Conference, Brother James was married to Miss Charlotte Siddon, near Opelousas, La. He traveled Pearl River Circuit in 1817, and located at the close of that year. After remaining local for several years, he was readmitted, and traveled about ten years, when circumstances influenced him to again locate.

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Elected previously.

He was not content to remain longer than was necessary in this relation, was readmitted a second time, and appointed Presiding Elder of a District in the northern part of the Conference. While he was traveling this District the Memphis Conference was formed, and made to include part of his charge. Brother James elected to come to the Mississippi Conference. His health had failed, and he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he was continued till his death, which occurred at the residence of his son, in Holmes county, Miss., March 18, 1869. Just before he died, he was asked if he was prepared to die. He replied, with emphasis, "Yes, yes; long ago. If I had let that matter alone until now, it would have been too late." Peter James possessed but limited literary attainments. His early education was imperfect; but by dint of application, he became an able minister of the gospel. In all the relations of life, he maintained his integrity as a Christian, and exemplified the virtues and graces of our holy religion. His wife had preceded him, we trust, to heaven, whither we hope their children that survive them will come at last, and make an unbroken family in the kingdom of God.

SAMUEL T. SWINEY, a superannuated member of the Mississippi Conference, departed this life Aug. 14, 1869. Our deceased brother was a native of West Feliciana Parish, La. The circumstances of his childhood were not favorable to the development of either his mental or moral faculties; yet, through the mercy of God, at an early day in his history, he was awakened to a consciousness of his guilt and danger, and induced to flee from the wrath to come, to the hope set before him in the gospel. When but a boy, he was happily converted to God. Soon after his conversion, he began to feel the Holy Spirit within him, wooing him to call sinners to repentance. This work he began immediately, among his associates at school, and elsewhere, calling them frequently to prayer, and admonishing them of the consequences of sin. By these exercises young hearts were drawn to Christ, and the thought sprang up that he was destined to be a preacher. This thought fastened itself so powerfully upon his own mind, that he began to direct his studies to that point; but it was not for several years after that he felt assured that God had called him to the work of the ministry. When he did, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but gave himself to God for his glory, and to the Church for the promotion of its glorious interests. For a series of years, beginning in 1856, he occupied those fields of labor assigned him by the authorities of the Church. He appears to have been always ready to go promptly and cheerfully to his work, and continue at it in the spirit of his divine Master, until it was accomplished. By earnest application to study, and diligent use of his knowledge as gained, he acquired in the ministry a wealth of wisdom that many a regularly trained divinity student might well have envied. In eloquence and power in the pulpit, he had but few equals

among those of his age in the ministry; yet he was unpretending, modest, and retiring. When forced by the effect of incessant labors on a naturally feeble constitution to ask a superannuated relation to his Conference, he used what vigor was left in assisting in their work the ministers who were sent from time to time to the circuit in which he lived. During the last two or three years of his life, he was an almost constant sufferer. He bore his afflictions with Christian fortitude and calm resignation to the will of God. He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost. He died as all such Christian men die, full of a living hope of eternal glory.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except John W. Adams, who was left without an appointment, and his case referred to the Presiding Elder of the Jackson District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Woodville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Woodville Station.....	60	.....	1
Percy's Creek.....	30	.....	.....
Jackson, (La.).....	200	.....	2
Tunica.....	105	.....	.....
Wilkinson.....	287	.....	1
Midway Colored Mission.....	.....	229	1
Buffalo.....	150	.....	1
Liberty.....	110	.....	2
Meadville.....	96	.....	.....
Amite.....	103	.....	3
St. Helena.....	211	.....	2
	1352	229	13

Vicksburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vicksburg Station.....	167	.....	2
North Warren.....	264	.....	5
South Warren.....	67	6	1
Cayuga.....	167	.....	2
Rocky Springs.....	86	.....	.....
Port Gibson.....	101	.....	1
Grand Gulf (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette.....	315	.....	5
Rodney.....	5	40	.....
Fayette Colored Charge (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Natchez Station.....	155	.....	.....
Kingston.....	17	.....	.....
	1344	46	16

Jackson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jackson Station.....	105	.....	.....
Raymond and Spring Ridge.....	172	.....	2
Terry.....	21	.....	.....
Clinton.....	302	.....	2
Brownsville Colored Charge.....	.....	5	.....
Vernon and Livingston.....	58	6	.....
Canton.....	137	1	1
Sharon and Colored Charge.....	138	45	1
Madisonville.....	215	.....	3
Camden and Colored Charge.....	200	230	3
Carthage.....	190	.....	1
Toledo, Honduras (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1538	287	13

Yazoo District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Yazoo City	85	12	3
Yazoo Circuit.....	298	.....	3
Mt. Olivet	272	.....	.....
Richland.....	150	.....	1
Lexington	140	.....	2
Durant.....	319	.....	1
Black Hawk.....	334	.....	.....
Carrollton.....	200	.....	3
Sunflower.....	78	.....	.....
	1876	12	13

Clinton District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Circuit (La.).....	77	.....	2
East Baton Rouge.....	161	.....	.....
Arcola.....	66	.....	1
Greensburg.....	151	.....	2
Pontchatoula.....	96	2	1
Covington.....	59	.....	.....
Hammond (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Livingston (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
East Feliciana	75	.....	.....
	685	2	6

Greenville District.

Greenville Station	51	.....	.....
Deer Creek	56	.....	1
Bolivar	14	.....	.....
Clover Hill.....	30	.....	.....
	151	.....	1

Recapitulation.

Woodville District.....	1352	229	13
Vicksburg	1344	46	16
Jackson	1538	287	13
Yazoo	1876	12	13
Greenville	151	.....	1
Starkville	2992	239	27
Brandon	2133	69	18
Paulding	1743	120	20
Brookhaven	2108	.....	26
Clinton	685	2	6
Total this year.....	15,922	1004	153
Total last year	14,348	2112	145
Increase.....	1,574	.....	8
Decrease.....	.....	1108*	.....

Starkville District.

Starkville.....	192	.....	3
Louisville.....	335	110	9
Plattsburg Mission	140	9	1
Bankston.....	422	20	1
Line Creek.....	400	.....	.....
Winona	388	50	6
Vaiden	336	.....	1
Kosciusko	479	.....	3
Greensboro	300	50	3
	2992	239	27

* The most of the colored members were reported to the Mississippi Colored Conference.

Brandon District.

Brandon Station	81	.....	.....
Brandon Circuit.....	270	.....	2
Hillsboro.....	240	.....	4
Forest	190	1	.....
Trenton	300	.....	2
Walnut Grove.....	425	26	7
Hickory Mission.....	250	.....	2
Philadelphia.....	220	40	1
Garlandsville	157	.....	2
	2133	69	18

Paulding District.

Paulding Circuit	314	.....	1
Sylvarena.....	278	5	.....
Rankin	463	.....	5
Mt. Carmel.....	306	115	1
Columbia.....	162	.....	8
China Grove (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Handsboro Mission	100	.....	5
Ocoha	120	.....	.....
Black Creek (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
	1743	120	20

Brookhaven District.

Brookhaven Station.....	76	.....	1
Bogue Chitto	157	.....	4
Wesson and Beauregard	110	.....	.....
Crystal Springs and Hazelhurst	287	.....	4
Bahala	214	.....	6
Georgetown	117	.....	2
Brandywine	282	.....	1
Scotland	460	.....	.....
Burtonton.....	45	.....	1
Pleasant Valley	169	.....	3
Summit	68	.....	3
Holmesville.....	133	.....	1
	2108	.....	26

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 673
Adults, 1004

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 123
Teachers, 748
Scholars, 4407

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3610.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1735 03

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

\$2204 50.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Crystal Springs, Miss.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

James A. Godfrey, P. E.

Woodville Station, Corydon Chamberlin.

Percy's Creek, David A. Givens.

St. Helena, Barnabas Pipkin.

Wilkinson, James H. Shelton.

Buffalo, Wm. Finn.

Liberty, James A. Godfrey.
 Meadville, Columbus W. Campbell.
 Homochitto Mission, Robert A. Sibley.
 Amite, Willis H. Germany.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

John A. B. Jones, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Wm. E. M. Linfield.
 North Warren, Parmenas Howard.
 South Warren, Charles K. Marshall.
 Cayuga, Ira B. Robertson, Thomas Nixon.
 Rocky Springs, Charles T. French, Daniel A. J. Parker.
 Port Gibson Station, John G. Jones.
 Grand Gulf and Rodney, Benjamin Jones.
 Fayette, W. Fisk Glenn.
 Natchez, Wm. L. C. Hunnicutt.
 Kingston, Wm. H. Watkins.
 President Port Gibson Collegiate Academy, Benj. Jones.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

William P. Barton, P. E.

Yazoo City Station, Edwin H. Mounger.
 Yazoo Circuit, Andrew B. Stewart.
 Mt. Olivet, Thomas W. Flowers.
 Richland, Ransom J. Jones, jr.
 Lexington, Joseph D. Newsom.
 Durant, Asbury R. Hines.
 Black Hawk, Charles B. Galloway.
 Carrollton, Hiniard Townsend.
 { Greenwood and McNutt, H. Williamson.
 { Bear Creek and Roebuck Mission, to be supplied.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

W. Winans Drake, P. E.

Greenville Station, Wm. T. J. Sullivan.
 Upper Deer Creek, Jacob D. Murff.
 Lower Deer Creek, J. C. Carlyle.
 Bolivar, Richard H. Herbert.
 Clover Hill, Robert A. Davis.
 Lake Lee and Leota, to be supplied, James MacLennan, Sup.
 Sunflower, Robert B. Seeders.

STARKVILLE DISTRICT.

Francis M. Featherston, P. E.

{ Starkville and Pierce Chapel, Kenneth A. Jones.
 { Whitefield, to be supplied (by A. P. Leach.)
 { Louisville, James O. Woodward.
 { Plattsburg Mission, to be supplied.
 French Camps, James G. Carlisle.
 Line Creek, Wm. R. Rainey.
 Winona, George D. Wade.
 Vaiden, Thomas C. Parrish.
 Kosciusko, Pinckney A. Johnson.
 Bellefontaine, Thomas W. Castles.
 Carthage, David Merchant.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

Henry J. Harris, P. E.

Brandon Station, to be supplied.

Brandon Circuit, George Jackson.
 Hillsboro, Francis M. Williams.
 Trenton, Levi P. Meador.
 Walnut Grove, John A. Vance.
 Forest, John D. Hays.
 Sylvaena, Louis Kendall.
 Paulding, David W. Dillehay.
 { Garlandville, George W. Boyles.
 { Decatur Mission, George W. Chatfield.
 Philadelphia, Jacob H. Holland.
 South-western Bible Society, John W. Harmon, Agent.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.

Henry P. Lewis, P. E.

Mt. Carmel Circuit, James M. Weems.
 Rankin, Walter W. Hurst.
 Columbia Mission, Newton B. Young.
 Gainsville, Henry P. Bowen.
 Handsboro, to be supplied (by W. G. Evans.)
 Black Creek, to be supplied (by R. J. Hopkins.)
 Ocoha, Lyman Carley.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

G. F. Thompson, P. E.

Brookhaven Station, Leonidas R. Redding.
 Bogue Chitto, to be supplied (by John Ritchie.)
 Magnolia, George M. Liverman.
 Summit, Erastus R. Strickland.
 Scotland, Franklin W. Sharbrough, W. G. Mill-saps, Sup.
 Brandywine, Ephraim A. Flowers.
 Crystal Springs and Hazelhurst, Wm. B. Hines, Jarrott W. McNeil, Sup.
 Pleasant Valley and Rehoboth, William Wadsworth.
 Burtonton Circuit, John J. Clark.
 Georgetown, Andrew Day.
 Wesson and Beauregard, Robert B. Downer.
 Martinsville, Archibald B. Nicholson.
 Whitworth Female College, H. F. Johnson, President.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Joseph Nicholson, P. E.

Clinton Station, Wm. Bryant Lewis.
 East Feliciana, Wm. E. Ballard.
 { East Baton Rouge, E. W. Simmons.
 { Livingston Mission, C. R. Godfrey.
 Jackson, La., James L. Forsyth.
 Greensburg and Day's, Joseph Nicholson.
 Arcola, Thomas Price.
 Tangipahoa, Wm. K. Simmons.
 Covington Mission, Elisha F. Mullins.
 Pontchatoula, to be supplied.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Richard Abbey, P. E.

Jackson Circuit, Julius T. Curtis.
 Canton Station, Henderson H. Montgomery.
 Sharon, J. M. Pugh.
 Camden, Whitefield Harrington.
 Sulphur Springs, Thomas M. Ward.
 Forest Grove, James K. Hamblen.
 Madison, to be supplied.
 Brownsville, John A. Ellis.

Raymond, Hardie Brown, Alex. M. Campbell.
Jackson Station, Charles Green Andrews.
Missionary to China, James W. Lambuth.

APPOINTED TO COLORED CONFERENCE.

Philip S. Petty, John B. Bowen, John D. Willis,
Ransom J. Jones, sr., James S. Harris.

Wm. Price and Thos. J. Hutson, transferred
to the North-west Texas Conference.

Joseph Carr and Perry G. Reynolds, trans-
ferred to the North Georgia Conference.

John V. Pointer and Patrick Lane, trans-
ferred to the Louisiana Conference.

13.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS., November 3-10, 1869.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; W. C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ira L. Hicks, Banks M. Burrow,
Benj. H. Bounds, Joseph Joyner Brooks, Sam'l
W. Miller, Henry C. Morehead, Hiram R.
Caldwell, Leonidas M. Nichol, John S. Glas-
gow. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James M. Beard, Warner T. Bolling, Benj. F.
Blackmon, Jarrett S. Renshaw, Wm. A. Cook,
John G. H. Wilson, Joshua K. Morris, Daniel
W. Cogdell, Reuben R. Nelson, James L. Fut-
rell, Samuel R. Brewer, Thomas R. Luter, John
R. Peeples, William M. Patterson, James G.
Pirtle. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connec-
tion?

David R. S. Rosebrough, George B. Basker-
ville, Edgar Orgain, Thomas P. Ramsey, Thomas
Taylor, W. B. Seward, Samuel A. Mason, Wm.
R. Gardner. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Thomas L. Beard, John F. Armstrong, Ben-
jamin Peeples, Ambrose M. Barrington, George
K. Brooks. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from
other Conferences?

Emsley B. Plummer, from the Arkansas Con-
ference; Henry B. Frazee, from the St. Louis
Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Joseph P. McCall, Theodore F. Brewer, Ed-
gar Orgain, George B. Baskerville, Samuel A.
Mason, Robert L. Harper. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained deacons?

Thomas P. Ramsey, Samuel R. Brewer,
James L. Futrell, Daniel L. Cogdell. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected
and ordained deacons?

Edward Irby, Richard Hill, Colin S. Mc-
Dougald, Matthew L. Hanks, Matthew L. Ald-
ridge, Absalom W. Skinner. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected
and ordained elders?

Jesse E. Hudgins, Wm. A. Langley, John W.
Shearin, James M. Barton. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Bryant Medlin, Elbridge L. Fisher. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. T. Baskerville, N. A. D. Bryant, R. A. Um-
stead, R. V. Taylor, L. Lea, P. J. Kelsey, N.
Sullivan, W. J. Mahon, G. B. Allen, H. B. Cov-
ington, T. B. Attebury, M. D. Robinson, W. H.
Frost, S. Weaver, J. C. Crews, B. H. Bishop, A.
L. Hunsaker, B. B. Risenhoover, D. M. K. Col-
lins, John L. Yancy, A. A. Houston, Joseph
Johnson, W. E. Ellis, M. L. Martin, J. B. Price,
D. C. Wells, J. W. Peavy, Rufus Yancy, W. W.
Pearson, W. L. Kistler, F. A. Owen. 31.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. D. Scott, J. M. Major, Elias Tidwell,
Jeremiah Moss, Charles B. Harris, Hudson D.
Howell, Michael J. Blackwell, Robert H. Burns,
Clement C. Glover, John Young, Thomas J.
Neely, Robert Martin, Wm. McMahon, James
W. Mathis, Henry Bell, W. S. Jones. 16.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
the past year?

Wm. N. Morgan, Gideon H. Bransford. 2.

W. N. MORGAN was born in Muhlenburg
county, Va., Jan. 1, 1806, and died suddenly
at his residence in Somerville, Tenn., Oct. 18,
1869. Brother Morgan was licensed to preach
in 1836, and was admitted on trial in the Mem-
phis Conference in the fall of that year. For
twenty years he continued effective, and was
appointed to various circuits and stations in
Tennessee and Mississippi, and occupied an im-
portant position in the Conference. He was a
good preacher, sound in doctrine, clear and

practical in the exhibition of divine truth, and earnest and forcible in his appeals to the Church and to the world. Many gracious revivals were the result of his pastoral visitations of the people, and the faithful preaching of the word. For thirteen years he was supernumerary, and during that time, though often deeply afflicted, did not fail to labor and preach, according to the full measure of his physical strength, for the welfare of the Church and the glory of God. He loved the Church in all her interests, and ever adhered with unswerving fidelity to her doctrines and peculiar institutions. He gave liberally of his means to support the cause of God, and was prospered both in temporal and spiritual things. In his private character he was upright, honest, truthful, and of incorruptible integrity. It may be said with emphasis that he was a just man. He loved mercy, dealt justly, and walked uprightly with his God. We honored him while living, as a good and faithful servant of the Church, and we will cherish his memory now that he is dead. On the last morning of his life he called his family together for worship, as had been his custom for forty-five years, and after reading the eighteenth Psalm, he meekly kneeled down, and with more than usual fervor, it is thought, invoked the blessing of God upon his household, his Church, and his country; and in about thirty minutes from that time the great Head of the Church removed the faithful servant, who had commanded his children and household to the observance of divine statutes and ordinances, from the labors of earth to the rest of heaven. He was ready.

GIDEON H. BRANSFORD died on the 28th of August, 1869, at the residence of his son, in Union City, Tenn. He was born in Buckingham county, Va., August 9, 1805; removed to Tennessee, where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Wootten, in Smith county, Dec. 26, 1826. Brother Bransford commenced preaching in early life—about the year 1829; joined the Tennessee Conference, traveled and labored there for several years, with great success. He then removed to West Tennessee, and settled in Obion county. Joining the Memphis Conference, he again became an itinerant preacher, and a faithful herald of the cross. He went forth sowing the precious seed of gospel truth. His preaching was in power and demonstration of the Spirit, and was attended with great success; but his health failing him, he asked for a location, which was granted. Serving the Church for several years in a local capacity, he was readmitted into the Memphis Conference in the fall of 1866, and appointed to the Troy, and the next year to the Richland Circuit; after which, his health having failed, he was granted a supernumerary relation to the Conference, and connected with the Richland Circuit, but was not able to perform any labor during the year. Having visited Union City on business, he was taken suddenly ill, and died in a few hours. Thus has passed away one of the most efficient preachers of our country. He was a kind hus-

band, an affectionate father, a faithful friend to all. In his death, the community has lost a bright ornament, the Church a shining light.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Memphis:			
Second Street Church.....	330	.....	2
Central Church.....	120	.....	.....
Hernando Street Church.....	187	.....	1
Saffarans Street and Greenwood....	79	.....	1
Springdale and Bethel Station.....	86	.....	1
Olive Branch.....	354	.....	5
Hernando Station.....	80	.....	3
Hernando Circuit.....	143	.....	4
Byhalia.....	404	105	5
Raleigh.....	204	.....	2
Marshall.....	390	.....	.....
	2377	105	24

Somerville District.

Somerville Station.....	82	.....	.....
Bolivar Station.....	101	.....	2
La Grange Station.....	104	.....	2
Newcastle.....	370	.....	4
Danceyville.....	314	.....	2
Macon.....	436	.....	6
Wesley.....	182	.....	1
Tabernacle.....	260	.....	2
Covington Station.....	130	.....	2
Mount Zion.....	400	.....	5
Embury.....	339	.....	5
Middleburg Mission.....	83	.....	1
	2801	.....	32

Jackson District.

Jackson Station.....	282	3
East Jackson Station.....	60	.....	3
Jackson Circuit.....	600	.....	2
Brownsville Station.....	237	.....	4
Denmark.....	700	.....	5
Humboldt and Milan Station.....	273	.....	2
Mount Pinson.....	610	.....	4
Rock Spring.....	585	.....	9
Purdy.....	611	.....	11
	3958	.....	43

Trenton District.

Trenton Station.....	118	6
Trenton Circuit.....	750	.....	10
Cageville.....	357	.....	5
Friendship.....	413	.....	4
Ripley and Mount Pleasant Station..	205	.....	2
Brownsville Circuit.....	604	.....	8
Dyersburg and Union Station.....	185	.....	2
Dyersburg Circuit.....	828	.....	9
Kenton.....	179	.....	6
	3639	.....	52

Dresden District.

Dresden Station.....	50	45
Dresden Circuit.....	600	.....	8
McKenzie.....	569	.....	.....
Hickman Station.....	87	.....	.....

Dresden District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hickman Circuit.....	710	.....	9
Richland.....	600	.....	3
Troy.....	714	.....	5
Madrid Bend.....	198	.....	5
Murray.....	790	.....	7
Boydsville.....	416	.....	6
	4734	45	43

Paducah District.

Paducah Station.....	218	2
South Paducah.....	18	.....	.....
Paducah Circuit.....	376	.....	3
Blandville Mission.....	100	.....	.....
Columbus Station.....	69	.....	.....
Clinton.....	600	.....	8
Palestine.....	475	.....	5
Birmingham.....	366	.....	4
Briensburg.....	301	2	8
Mayfield Station.....	146	.....	5
Benton.....	478	.....	5
Wadesboro.....	333	.....	3
	3480	2	43

Paris District.

Paris Station.....	130	2
Paris Circuit.....	708	.....	9
Conyersville.....	620	.....	11
Camden.....	677	.....	5
Huntingdon Station.....	35	.....	1
Huntingdon Circuit.....	340	.....	1
Trezevant.....	650	.....	9
Morgan's Creek.....	327	.....	3
Decaturville.....	718	.....	8
New Salem.....	400	.....	4
Lexington.....	369	.....	2
	4974	.....	55

Holly Springs District.

Holly Springs Station.....	193	2
Holly Springs Circuit.....	258	.....	.....
Chulahoma.....	492	.....	4
Sardis.....	292	.....	.....
Harmony.....	320	.....	1
Senatobia.....	225	.....	.....
Cockrum.....	442	.....	2
Early Grove.....	202	.....	1
Salem.....	351	.....	2
Hickory Flat.....	434	.....	6
Oxford Circuit.....	523	5	6
Union.....	338	55	4
	4075	60	23

Iuka District.

Iuka Station.....	112	3
Iuka Circuit.....	500	.....	5
Corinth Station.....	104	.....	1
Corinth Circuit.....	524	.....	8
Rienzi and Booneville Station.....	135	.....	1
Kossuth.....	711	.....	6
Marietta.....	326	.....	6
Ripley.....	403	20	4
Grand Junction.....	175	.....	1
Jonesboro.....	624	.....	3
	3614	20	38

Aberdeen District.

Aberdeen Station.....	128	.....	2
West Point Circuit.....	71	3	1
West Point and Okolona Station.....	187	.....	4

Aberdeen District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Verona Station.....	126	.....	.....
Okolona Circuit.....	545	.....	6
Richmond.....	542	.....	11
Fulton.....	388	.....	7
Baldwyn.....	248	.....	3
Lee.....	295	.....	6
Pontotoc.....	403	.....	3
Houston.....	420	.....	3
Chickasaw.....	327	.....	4
	3680	3	50

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	85
Grenada Circuit.....	165	.....	1
Coffeeville.....	449	.....	4
Panola.....	478	.....	3
Water Valley Station.....	125	.....	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Oxford Station.....	105	.....	1
Calhoun.....	423	.....	13
	2230	.....	26

Sunflower District.

Friar's Point.....	9	.....	.....
Tunica.....	15	.....	.....
Concordia.....	170	.....	.....
Clarksville and Lawler.....	32	.....	.....
	226	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	2377	105	24
Somerville.....	2801	.....	32
Jackson.....	3958	.....	43
Trenton.....	3639	.....	52
Dresden.....	4734	45	43
Paducah.....	3480	2	43
Paris.....	4974	.....	55
Holly Springs.....	4075	60	23
Iuka.....	3614	20	38
Aberdeen.....	3680	3	50
Grenada.....	2230	.....	26
Sunflower.....	226	.....	.....
Total this year.....	39,788	235	434
Total last year.....	36,851	375	395
Increase.....	2,937	.....	39
Decrease.....		*140	

* This decrease is only apparent: the colored members nearly all are now reported to the Memphis Colored Conference.

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 1,299
Adults, 2,723

(Report by no means complete.)

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 406
Teachers, 3,042
Scholars, 19,028

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?
\$3049 87, which was applied for the benefit of the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for Missions?

Domestic Missions,	\$2828 05
Foreign Missions,	1145 10

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Brownsville, Tenn.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

John Moss, P. E.

Memphis:

Second Street Church, E. C. Slater.
Central Church, W. M. Patterson.
Hernando Street Church, L. D. Mullins.
Saffarans Street and Greenwood, A. H. Thomas, J. T. Baskerville, Sup.
Springdale and Bethel Station, D. R. S. Rosebrough.
Raleigh, James Perry.
Germantown, Thos. Joyner, Jos. J. Brooks.
Marshall, Thos. L. Beard.
Byhalia and New Salem Station, M. H. Ford.
Byhalia Circuit, James M. Beard.
Olive Branch, T. P. Holman.
Book and Tract Society, Sam'l Watson, Agent.
Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate, W. C. Johnson.
State Female College, Chas. Collins, President.
Byhalia Female Institute, P. J. Eckles, President.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

T. L. Boswell, P. E.

Somerville Station, W. D. F. Hafford.
Newcastle, A. Davis.
{ Bolivar Station, S. B. Suratt.
{ Middleburg, J. G. Acton, N. A. D. Bryant, Sup.
Macon, W. M. McFerrin, G. B. Baskerville.
Embury, A. C. Smith, J. D. Slaughter.
Mt. Zion, J. H. Garrett.
Covington Station, W. T. Melugin.
{ Tabernacle, M. H. Cullum, R. A. Umstead, Sup.
{ Wesley, A. R. Wilson.
Dancyville, M. D. Fly, R. V. Taylor, Sup.
Somerville Female Institute, W. T. Plummer, President.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

W. H. Leigh, P. E.

Jackson Station, J. H. Evans.
East Jackson Station and Sunday-school Agency, J. T. C. Collins, L. Lea, Sup.
Jackson Circuit, W. B. Seward, B. F. Blackmon.
Humboldt and Milan Station, W. T. Bolling.

Brownsville Station, G. Joner.
Denmark, to be supplied (by James A. Heard), S. A. Mason.
Big Spring, G. K. Brooks, P. J. Kelsey, Sup.
Medon, R. G. Rainey, one to be supplied.
Rock Spring, J. G. Glasgow.
Purdy, G. W. Bachman.
Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. W. Jones, President; B. A. Hayes, Agent.
Superintendent of the Work among the Colored People, Thomas Taylor.

TRENTON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Trenton Station, S. W. Moore.
Trenton Circuit, M. M. Taylor, N. Sullivan, Sup.
Cageville, J. B. McCutchen, B. M. Burrow.
Ripley and Mt. Pleasant Station, J. M. Scott.
Brownsville Circuit, C. J. Mauldin, J. S. Renshaw.
Dyersburg and Union Station, H. B. Avery, W. J. Mahon, Sup.
Dyersburg Circuit, John Randle.
Kenton, N. P. Ramsey.
Gibson, R. S. Harris, G. B. Allen, Sup.
Andrew College, S. W. Moore, President.

DRESDEN DISTRICT.

F. Bynum, P. E.

Dresden Station, Edgar Orgain.
Dresden Circuit, to be supplied (by J. M. Spence), H. B. Covington, Sup.
Hickman Station, J. P. McCall.
Hickman Circuit, J. M. Flatt, T. B. Attebury, Sup.
Madrid Bend, J. G. H. Wilson.
Troy, to be supplied (by E. D. Baker), M. D. Robinson, Sup.
Union City and Troy Station, J. E. Beck, W. H. Frost, Sup.
Richland, J. V. Fly, S. Weaver, Sup.
Boydsville, D. C. McCutchen.
McKenzie, W. R. Gardner, J. C. Crews, Sup.
Murray, W. T. C. Young.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

A. B. Fly, P. E.

Paducah Station, W. T. Harris.
Paducah Circuit, W. W. Faucett, B. H. Bishop, Sup.
Blandville Mission, H. R. Caldwell.
Columbus Station, S. R. Brewer.
Clinton, F. A. Wilkerson.
Palestine, J. G. Pirtle, A. L. Hunsaker, Sup.
Mayfield Station, R. H. Mahon.
{ Benton, T. R. Luter, B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
{ Wadesboro, to be supplied (by D. W. Padgett).
{ Birmingham, J. L. Futrell.
{ Briensburg, R. R. Nelson.

PARIS DISTRICT.

J. H. Witt, P. E.

Paris Station, A. L. Pritchett.

Paris Circuit, W. B. Quinn, D. M. K. Collins, Sup.
 Conyersville, B. F. Peeples.
 Camden, to be supplied.
 Huntingdon, Benj. Peeples.
 Trezevant, J. R. Sykes.
 Hickory Ridge Mission, to be supplied (by W. Christenberry).
 Morgan's Creek, T. C. Ellis.
 Lexington, R. S. Swift.
 Decaturville, to be supplied (by W. D. Stayton).
 New Salem, W. A. Cook.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

J. H. Brooks, P. E.

Holly Springs Station, E. E. Hamilton.
 Holly Springs Circuit, Elias Jackson.
 Early Grove, J. K. Morris.
 Lamar, Ira L. Hicks.
 { Salem, S. B. Carson.
 { Tippah Mission, to be supplied (by A. Freeman).
 Ripley, J. W. Luter.
 Hickory Flat, S. W. Miller.
 Cornersville, T. G. Freeman.
 La Fayette Springs, B. H. Bounds, John L. Yancy, Sup.
 Oxford Circuit, B. B. Brown, A. A. Houston, Sup.

HERNANDO DISTRICT.

A. J. See, P. E.

Hernando Station, E. B. Plummer.
 Hernando Circuit, T. P. Davidson.
 Harmony, T. P. Ramsey.
 Sardis, Warner Moore.
 Senatobia, A. P. Sage.
 Cockrum, L. H. Davis.
 Chulahoma, R. A. Neblett.
 Tyro, H. C. Morehead.

IUKA DISTRICT.

P. Tuggle, P. E.

Iuka Station, R. L. Harper, Joseph Johnson, Sup.
 Iuka Circuit, W. J. Reeves.
 Burnsville, to be supplied (by John McElhanon).
 Corinth Station, J. W. Honnoll.
 Corinth Circuit, I. N. Reeves.
 Rienzi and Booneville Station, John Barcroft, W. E. Ellis, Sup.
 Kossuth, A. M. Barrington, D. L. Cogdell, M. L. Martin, Sup.
 Marietta, H. H. Thacker, J. B. Price, Sup.
 La Grange and Middleton Station, J. A. Fife, D. C. Wells, Sup.
 Jonesboro, K. Adams.

Iuka Female Institute, J. E. Douglass, President.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

A. C. Allen, P. E.

Aberdeen Station, Isaac Ebbert.
 { West Point Station, J. P. Dancer.
 { Vinton, T. F. Brewer, J. W. Peavy, Sup.
 Okolona and Verona Station, to be supplied (by David Sullins).
 Okolona Circuit, M. M. Dunn, Rufus Yancy, Sup.
 Richmond, to be supplied (by S. Mayfield).
 Fulton, to be supplied (by S. D. Worsham).
 Baldwyn, E. J. Williams, W. W. Pearson, Sup.
 Saltillo, B. W. Stubbs.
 Lee, R. G. Porter, W. L. Kistler, Sup.
 Pontotoc Station, J. C. Lowe.
 Pontotoc Circuit, T. J. Lowry.
 Houston, to be supplied (by W. A. Langley).
 Chickasaw, W. C. Green.

WATER VALLEY DISTRICT.

F. S. Petway, P. E.

Water Valley Station, W. S. Harrison.
 Water Valley Circuit, J. W. Poston.
 Panola, Wm. Shepherd.
 Coffeeville, J. M. Hampton.
 Charleston, F. C. Pearson.
 Grenada and Coffeeville Station, J. W. Boswell.
 Grenada Circuit, J. F. Markham.
 Calhoun, R. A. Roach.
 Oxford Station, Amos Kendall.
 University of Mississippi, J. J. Wheat, Professor.

SUNFLOWER DISTRICT.

J. W. Knott, P. E.

Sunflower, L. M. Nichol.
 Friar's Point Station, J. R. Peeples.
 Concordia and Beulah, J. F. Truslow, one to be supplied.
 Austin and Commerce, J. F. Armstrong, F. A. Owen, Sup.
 Magnolia, to be supplied (by D. O. Hughes).

Isham L. Burrow, transferred to Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Lewisburg Station.

John W. Walkup, transferred to Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Wittsburg Circuit.
 Alfred T. Mann, transferred to North Georgia Conference.

Henry B. Frazee, transferred to Little Rock Conference.

W. F. Mister, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

14.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MURFREESBORO, TENN., *September 15-23, 1869.*BISHOP PAINE, *President*; ROBERT A. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas B. Fisher, Sterling A. Ellis, Isaac G. Gross, Leander F. Whitten, William J. Hale, James W. Hill, Willis M. Doyle, Robert T. Roland, Alanson Brown. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph H. Strayhorn, De Witt C. Miles, Henry S. Ledbetter, Dempsey W. Ward, Henry D. Hogan, Reason T. Moore, William McQueen, John B. Jordan, Wm. W. Jarad, Andrew J. Ford, De Witt M. Booth, Albert T. Goodloe, Thomas H. Hinson. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wickliffe Weakley, David C. Crook, Wm. B. Lowery, Nicholas A. Anthony, Adolphus M. Ezell, Wm. S. Harwell, John H. Anderson, Henry L. Booth, Benjamin J. Gaston, Robert P. Gray, Thomas J. Duncan, George M. Sanders, Paul C. Gaston, Benjamin F. Lea, John S. Davis, Jasper Nichols, Nathan B. S. Owens. 17.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William H. Johnson, Hamilton J. Settle. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. E. Mabry and Thomas N. Shelton, from the Mobile Conference. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Pinckney T. Martin, Edward F. Lyons, Fielding F. Fagan, Samuel L. Orman, James R. Randle. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wickliffe Weakley, David C. Crook, Wm. B. Lowery, Nicholas A. Anthony, Adolphus M. Ezell, Wm. S. Harwell, John H. Anderson, Henry L. Booth, Benjamin J. Gaston, Robert P. Gray, Thomas J. Duncan, George M. Sanders, Paul C. Gaston, Wm. W. Jarad. 14.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. B. Wood, James M. Shelton, Joel Penney, Joseph Sutherland (colored). 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Wm. T. Dye, Burkett G. Ferrell, Matthew N. Ford, Richard W. Bellamy, John H. Nichols, Jasper Nichols, James H. Richardson. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas Burnett, Wm. Hust, Henry L. Cov-

ington, John W. Walkup, Elisha Webb, Franklin A. Gamble. 6.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year? None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Robert A. Reagan, A. H. Reams, J. M. Groce, Charles Laxon, John B. Hamilton, William H. Wilkes, G. W. Brown, James R. McClure, Thos. N. Shelton, Adolphus M. Ezell, R. G. Irvine, J. T. W. Davis, J. A. Walkup, W. H. Riggan, Wm. Mullens, S. D. Ogburn, J. T. Bartee, W. H. Johnson, J. M. Locke, J. B. Anderson, John A. Barbee. 21.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John A. Jones, John McCurdy, A. J. B. Foster, G. D. Taylor, F. P. Scruggs, J. D. Winn, Stanford Lasseter, J. W. Tarrant, Golman Green, James Morris. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

William Randle, Thomas N. Lankford. 2.

WILLIAM RANDLE, a native of Tennessee, was born Sept., 1807. His parents were religious, and belonged to that class of honorable and reputable citizens that early settled in the State. He was converted when about thirty years of age, and although married and settled in life, he entered the ministry, and was received on trial by the Tennessee Conference, in the traveling connection, in 1841. He labored successfully on the following appointments from 1841 to 1862: Buffalo Mission, Asbury, Waverly, Lebanon, Sumner, Fountain Head, and Mill Creek Circuits, Sycamore Mission, and Nashville African Mission. In 1862, he was supernumerary. In 1866, he was appointed Presiding Elder on Cross Plains (now Fountain Head) District, on which last appointment he closed his life and labors in tranquillity and triumph, May 2, 1869. Brother Randle was happy in his domestic relations, and when he left his parting blessing on his wife and children, he had the consolation to know that he left them all religious, honorable, and comfortable in life. Brother Randle was a man of artless simplicity, true sincerity, and ardent zeal; and although not blessed with early educational advantages, his burning zeal and fidelity made him one of our most useful preachers, and in eternity thousands will rejoice that they ever heard his name.

THOMAS N. LANKFORD was a native of Tennessee, and departed this life in 1869, in his fifty-second year. He was brought up by Baptist parents, and was indebted to his pious mother for early impressions on the subject of religion, but was fully awakened to a sense of his danger under the ministry of the Methodists, and while young embraced religion, and connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church; during the summer of 1839 was licensed to preach, and in the fall of the same year was recommended to the Tennessee Conference as a suitable person for admission into the traveling connection; and at the Conference held in Nashville, Oct., 1839, was admitted on trial, and remained in connection with this Conference until his death. During this time he filled the following appointments, some of which were filled by him from two to four years: Mill Creek Circuit, Waverly Circuit, Asbury Circuit, Red River Circuit, White's Creek Circuit, Dickson Circuit, Andrew Charge, Elysian Grove and Colored Charge in Nashville, Stone's River African Mission, and Wesley Circuit. In 1862, he was placed on the supernumerary list, where he remained till 1867, when he was placed on the superannuated, where he remained until his death. It will be seen by the above reference to the fields of labor on which Brother Lankford labored, that he was mainly employed in the circuit and home-mission work. His early opportunities were limited; consequently, his education was very defective; yet being highly endowed by nature for usefulness, and deeply imbued with the spirit of the ministry, he was uniformly successful in his fields of labor, and his return was generally called for. As a preacher, he was plain, practical, and earnest. In exhortation and prayer he was gifted; and as a pastor, he was faithful and efficient. Altogether, he was an acceptable and useful minister. In disposition he was confiding, kind, and credulous. His friendships were true and ardent; he was loved by all, and disliked by none. For several years before his death, Brother Lankford was deeply afflicted, and a great sufferer; but in despite of this he was cheerful and happy. He was convinced for months that the time of his departure was at hand, and fully set his house in order, and said that he was ready for his change. He sent his love to his brethren of the Conference—and no one loved them more. With his lamp trimmed and burning, and leaning upon the arm of his Saviour, he walked without fear through the valley of the shadow of death to his home in heaven. He has left a lovely wife and two children behind him, whom we commend to the care and kind regards of the Church.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville:			
McKendree.....	555	.....	1
City Mission	210	.....	2
Elm Street.....	287	.....	1
Tulip Street.....	152	.....	3
Hobson Chapel	75	.....	4
Trinity, Ewing's, and Ebenezer....	160	.....	3
Nashville Circuit.....	675	1	6
Harpeh.....	726	1	2
Franklin Station.....	238	.....	1
North Edgefield.....	70	.....	1
Goodlettsville Circuit.....	298	.....	2
	3446	2	26

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	206	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	423	.....	4
Cairo Bend.....	55	.....	.....
Union Circuit.....	233	.....	1
Shady Grove.....	362	.....	1
Mill Creek.....	298	1	1
Nolensville.....	518	.....	1
Sumner.....	357	.....	3
Gallatin Station.....	219	.....	1
Goose Creek Circuit	472	.....	3
	3143	1	15

Murfreesboro District.

Murfreesboro Station	262	.....	.....
Stone's River Circuit.....	330	.....	4
Middleton.....	385	.....	1
Unionville.....	445	.....	.....
Shelbyville Station.....	186	.....	1
Rich Valley Circuit.....	301	.....	1
Lynchburg	228	.....	4
Cave Spring.....	404	.....	3
Petersburg	473	4	5
Cornersville Station.....	119	.....	1
	3133	4	20

Huntsville District.

Huntsville Station.....	365	.....	.....
Madison Circuit.....	161	.....	1
Trianna	63	.....	.....
New Market	330	.....	1
Vienna.....	339	.....	2
Limestone	265	.....	5
Mooresville	321	.....	5
Athens Station	111	.....	3
Elk River Circuit.....	500	.....	9
Elkmont.....	232	.....	2
Bell and Flint Factory.....	79	.....	.....
	2766	.....	28

Columbia District.

Columbia Station.....	158	.....	2
Spring Hill.....	104	.....	2
Wesley Circuit.....	426	25	2
Chapel Hill.....	509	100	4
Mount Pleasant.....	250	.....	2
Duck River.....	370	.....	1
Lynnville	190	.....	2
Salem and Pleasant Valley Station...	235	.....	1
Santa Fe Circuit.....	337	.....	2
Lawrenceburg	281	2	8
Nebo and Williamsport Station.....	176	.....	5
	3086	127	31

Waverly District.

Waverly Circuit.....	375	.....	3
Beaver Dam Mission.....	106	1	2
Centreville Circuit.....	427	2	1

Waverly District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Piney River Circuit.....	450	.....	2
Yellow Creek.....	450	.....	7
Dover.....	396	.....	2
White Oak.....	276	.....	3
Linden.....	465	14	6
Wayne.....	397	.....	2
Swan.....	330	5	3
Tennessee River Mission.....	116	3	2
	3698	25	33

Carthage District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Carthage Circuit.....	350	.....	10
Alexandria.....	320	.....	6
Smithville.....	592	.....	2
Woodbury.....	368	.....	2
Cumberland.....	550	2	8
Sparta Station.....	80	36	2
Sparta Circuit & Cookeville Mission..	584	12	7
Livingston Circuit.....	200	.....	4
Wartrace.....	345	.....	3
	3449	50	44

Clarksville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarksville Station.....	274	.....	1
New Providence & South Clarksville	90	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	362	.....	4
Cedar Hill Station.....	272	4	2
Salem.....	58	15	2
Dickson.....	320	4	4
Antioch.....	486	6	3
Asbury.....	674	.....	7
Red River.....	450	.....	2
Lineport.....	394	.....	1
Springfield Station.....	124	.....	1
	3504	29	27

McMinnville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
McMinnville Station.....	69	.....	.....
McMinnville Circuit.....	296	.....	8
Hickory Creek.....	522	.....	5
Manchester Station.....	94	.....	.....
Manchester Circuit.....	750	25	18
Bedford.....	506	.....	3
Tullahoma.....	745	12	10
Winchester Station.....	103	.....	2
Fayetteville.....	70	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	302	.....	3
Bellbuckle and Wartrace.....	229	.....	1
	3686	37	50

Fountain Head District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fountain Head Circuit.....	271	.....	1
Ashland.....	160	.....	3
Shiloh.....	195	4	4
Pleasant Grove.....	312	.....	5
Summit Mission.....	185	.....	2
La Fayette Circuit.....	354	40	6
	1477	44	21

Larkinsville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Larkinsville Circuit.....	388	.....	3
Stevenson.....	478	10	6
Salem.....	400	4	5
Fort Deposit.....	150	.....	.....
Marshall.....	480	.....	9
Coffeetown.....	152	.....	2
Sand Mountain Mission.....	263	1	7
Paint Rock Mission.....	142	.....	1
	2448	15	33

Tuscumbia District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscumbia Station.....	89	.....	1
Courtland and La Grange Circuit.....	363	.....	6
Chickasaw.....	291	.....	2
Frankfort Mission.....	303	.....	4
Russell's Valley.....	281	.....	.....
Moulton.....	260	50	5
Decatur Station.....	44	.....	1
Trinity.....	69	.....	3
Danville Circuit.....	721	12	8
Somerville.....	547	.....	14
Valley Station.....	172	.....	1
	3140	62	45

Florence District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Florence Station.....	157	.....	2
Cypress Circuit.....	929	1	6
Waterloo.....	230	.....	6
Savannah.....	547	.....	13
Pulaski Station.....	265	1	2
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel.....	222	.....	.....
Shoal Mission.....	495	.....	8
Richland Circuit.....	1195	.....	15
Prospect.....	576	1	4
Trinity Station.....	246	.....	2
West Point Mission.....	129	1	5
	4991	4	63

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Nashville District.....	3446	2	26
Lebanon.....	3143	1	15
Murfreesboro.....	3133	4	20
Huntsville.....	2766	.....	18
Columbia.....	3036	127	31
Waverly.....	3698	15	33
Clarksville.....	3504	29	27
Fountain Head.....	1477	44	21
Larkinsville.....	2448	25	33
Tuscumbia.....	3140	62	45
Florence.....	4991	4	63
Carthage.....	3449	50	44
McMinnville.....	3686	37	50
Total this year.....	41,917	400	436
Total last year.....	41,004	336	398
Increase.....	913	64	38

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 854
Adults, 2245

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 419
Teachers, 2808
Scholars, 21,143

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$3010.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$2605 61
Which has been distributed among the most necessitous claimants of the Conference.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

Foreign Missions, \$1565 35
Domestic Missions, 2601 65

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Pulaski, Tenn.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Hanner, P. E.

Nashville:

{ McKendree, R. A. Young.
West Nashville Mission, W. D. F. Sawrie.
Elm Street, J. A. Orman, S. L. Orman, Sup.
City Mission, C. C. Mayhew.
Tulip Street, D. C. Kelley.
Hobson Chapel, Thomas Maddin.
North Edgefield, W. R. Warren.
Trinity, R. L. Fagan.
White's Creek Circuit, G. W. Martin.
Goodlettsville Circuit, L. C. Bryan.
Nashville Circuit, J. H. Richardson.
Secretary of Board of Domestic Missions, J. B. McFerrin.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. Mooney, P. E.

Lebanon Station, R. P. Ransom.
Lebanon Circuit, B. F. Ferrell.
Cairo Bend Mission, to be supplied (by Thomas J. Reed).
Union Circuit, A. B. Cooke.
Shady Grove Circuit, J. J. Pitts.
Nolensville Circuit, C. B. Faris, F. F. Fagan.
Mill Creek Circuit, W. D. Cherry.
Sumner Circuit, W. G. Dorris, A. Brown.
Gallatin Station, W. M. Green.
Goose Creek Circuit, J. J. Pitman.
Corona Female Academy, D. C. Kelley, Principal.

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

J. J. Comer, P. E.

Carthage Circuit, N. B. S. Owings.
Alexandria Circuit and Statesville Mission, J. C. Putman, W. J. Hale, R. A. Reagan, Sup.
Smithville Circuit, John Jordan, A. H. Reams, Sup.
Woodbury Circuit, E. J. Allen, J. A. Walkup, Sup.
Cumberland Circuit, W. B. Lowery.
Sparta Station, P. C. Gaston.
Sparta Circuit, B. M. Stephens.
Livingston Circuit, A. J. Ford.
Wartrace Circuit, M. N. Ford, W. H. Johnson, Sup.
Cookeville Mission, W. W. Jarad.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

F. E. Pitts, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, F. R. Hill.
Stone's River Circuit, S. M. Cherry.
Middleton Circuit, T. B. Marks.
Walnut Grove Station, D. D. Moore.
Unionville Circuit, W. P. Owen.
Shelbyville Station, T. H. Hinson.
Rich Valley Circuit, T. B. Fisher.

Cave Spring Circuit, W. M. Shaw.
Pleasant Hill Circuit, G. W. Anderson.
Bedford Circuit, J. B. Anderson.
Soule Female College, D. D. Moore, President.

McMINNVILLE DISTRICT.

A. S. Riggs, P. E.

McMinnville and Manchester Station, William Witcher.
McMinnville and Warren Mission, J. G. Myers.
Hickory Creek Circuit, R. T. McBride.
Manchester Circuit, R. P. Ganaway.
Winchester and Decherd Station, J. R. Thompson.
Tullahoma and Normandy Station, J. W. Hill.
Tullahoma Circuit, A. Tribble.
Bellbuckle and Wartrace Station, E. R. Shapard.

LARKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. F. Driskill, P. E.

Salem Circuit, A. T. Crawford.
Paint Rock Mission, W. H. Anthony.
Fort Deposit Circuit, J. G. Gross.
Marshall Circuit, P. G. Jamison.
Sand Mountain Mission, R. T. Moore.
Flat Rock Mission, to be supplied (by Thomas McIntyre).
Coffeetown Circuit, J. M. Hamer.
Larkinsville Circuit, B. F. Lea.
Stevenson Circuit, to be supplied (by J. Cox).

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Barbee, P. E.

Huntsville Station, R. K. Brown.
Madison Circuit, T. F. Brown.
Mooresville Circuit, J. H. Nichols.
Trianna Circuit, J. G. Wilson, J. H. Anderson.
New Market and Maysville, B. G. Ferrell.
Vienna Circuit, U. S. Bates, J. T. Bartee, Sup.
Bell and Flint Factory, M. E. Johnston.
Elk River Circuit, H. P. Turner, J. M. Groce, Sup.
Fayetteville Station, M. W. Gray.
Fayetteville Circuit, M. R. Tucker.
Huntsville Female College, J. G. Wilson, President.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. E. Mabry, P. E.

Athens Station, J. A. Thompson.
Limestone Circuit, L. H. Grubbs.
Elkmont Circuit, W. S. Harwell, W. H. Riggan, Sup.
Decatur Station, D. C. Crook.
Trinity Station, Jasper Nichols, T. N. Shelton, Sup.
Courtland Circuit, M. L. Whitten, D. M. Booth.
Russell's Valley Circuit, W. McQueen.
Moulton Circuit, D. W. Ward.
Danville Circuit and Flint Mission, J. S. Marks, one to be supplied.
Somerville Circuit, E. F. S. Roberts.
Athens Female Institute, J. M. Wright, President.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

J. W. Whitten, P. E.

Florence Station, T. L. Moody.
Tuscumbia Station, J. S. Davis.
Rogersville and Driskill's Chapel, H. L. Booth.
Shoal Circuit, to be supplied (by J. G. Gibson).
Cypress Circuit, D. H. Merryman, J. C. Phelps.
Waterloo Circuit, to be supplied (by W. H. Jordan).
Savannah Circuit, W. W. Graves, one to be supplied.
Valley Station, J. B. Stevenson.
Chickasaw Circuit, B. J. Gaston.
Frankfort Mission, L. F. Whitten.
Florence Wesleyan University, W. H. Anderson, President.
Agent American Bible Society, Simon P. Whitten.

PULASKI DISTRICT.

J. F. Hughes, P. E.

Pulaski Station, J. P. McFerrin.
Richland Circuit, R. M. Haggard, C. Laxon, Sup.
Mt. Pisgah Circuit, W. G. Hensley, A. M. Ezell, Sup.
Cornersville Station, R. R. Jones.
Petersburg Circuit, J. Sherrell.
Pleasant Valley and Salem, W. N. Moore, J. M. Locke, Sup.
Lawrenceburg Circuit, R. P. Gray.
Trinity Station, G. P. Jackson, J. R. McClure, Sup.
Prospect Circuit, J. L. Coleman.
Lynnville Mission, J. H. Strayhorn, W. Mulens, Sup.
Cornersville Female Academy, B. H. Malone, President.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Columbia Station, A. W. Smith, W. H. Wilkes, Sup.
Spring Hill Station, I. Milner, R. G. Irvine, Sup.
Santa Fe Circuit, R. G. Linn.
Williamsport and Nebo, E. F. Lyon.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit, W. H. Hughes, J. B. Hamilton, Sup.
Duck River Circuit, A. T. Goodloe, J. S. Williams, Sup.
Culleoka Institute, A. G. Dinwiddie.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. Burr, P. E.

Franklin Station, G. T. Henderson.
Harpeth Station, A. F. Lawrence.

Harpeth Circuit, J. B. Allison.
Douglass Circuit, H. B. North.
Smith's Springs Circuit, H. D. Hogan.
Wesley Circuit, G. W. Winn.
Bethesda Circuit, J. G. Bolton.
Chapel Hill Circuit, T. H. Deavenport.
Spring Hill Circuit, W. Doss.
Tennessee Female College, R. K. Hargrove, President.

WAVERLY DISTRICT.

Jordan Moore, P. E.

Centreville Circuit, W. A. Turner.
Piney River Circuit, W. M. Doyle.
Yellow Creek Circuit, J. G. Hinson.
Dover Circuit, J. H. Gold.
White Oak Circuit, R. T. Roland.
Waverly Circuit, N. A. Anthony.
Linden Circuit, J. S. Davis, G. W. Brown, Sup.
Tennessee River Mission, H. S. Ledbetter.
Wayne Circuit, T. J. Neely.
Swan Circuit, S. A. Ellis.
Beaver Dam Mission, W. P. Warren.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. Mizell, P. E.

Clarksville Station, J. R. Plummer.
New Providence Station, W. T. Dye.
South Clarksville and Salem Station, E. T. Hart.
Cedar Hill Station, J. H. Reynolds, J. B. Anderson, Sup.
Montgomery Circuit, T. J. Duncan.
Dickson Circuit, P. T. Martin.
Antioch Circuit, J. G. Rice.
Asbury Circuit, J. W. Cullum.
Lineport Circuit, J. R. Randle.
Springfield Station, W. Weakley, S. D. Ogburn, Sup.
Clarksville Female Academy, J. B. West, President.

McKENDREE DISTRICT.

J. G. Ray, P. E.

Ashland Mission, A. C. Matthews.
Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied.
Fountain Head Circuit, G. M. Sanders.
Pleasant Grove Circuit, George W. Martin.
Summit Circuit, D. C. Miles.
La Fayette Circuit, to be supplied (by J. H. Henry).
Red River Circuit, R. W. Bellamy, J. T. W. Davis, Sup.

T. W. Wainwright, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

H. J. Settle, transferred to Illinois Conference.

15.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ABINGDON, VA., September 22-29, 1869.

BISHOP DOGGETT, *President*; R. N. PRICE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jos. L. McGee, Jas. R. Handy, Erasmus H. Boyle, Geo. D. French, Timothy P. Darr, Patton J. Lockhart, E. Embree Hoss, James K. P. Ball, Isaac R. Ellis, Robert H. Frist, Edward W. Marsh. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Daniel H. Atkins, W. D. Mitchell, N. W. Vaughn, David R. Smith, L. L. H. Carlock, H. W. Bays. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Kennerly C. Atkins, Tyre T. Salyer, Daniel H. Carr, Robert H. Parker, Milton L. Clendenin, A. Quinn Harmon, Stephen I. Harrison, W. W. Bays. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Thomas J. Pope, James T. Smith, Wm. C. Bowman. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

James Atkins, from the Baltimore Conference; Wm. H. Barnes, from the North Carolina Conference; Alexander Doniphan, from the Methodist Protestant Church. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John S. W. Neal, Wm. H. Weaver, Sterling V. Bates, W. W. Pyott, James Massey, George T. Gray, George W. K. Greene, George W. Martin, F. D. Crumley, Joseph A. Wiggins, Jacob T. Freeman. 11.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Daniel H. Carr, Robert H. Parker, Kennerly C. Atkins, Tyre T. Salyer. 4.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Charles M. Utley, Alexander G. Thompson, John Prather, James McCulloch, Abner J. Deans, George W. Gardner.* 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Charles T. Carroll, Edward Vertegans. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George Creamer, Wesley M. O'Brien, Joshua Cole, George W. Spake. 4.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. H. Moody, M. A. Davidson, W. M. Kerr. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Wm. H. Kelley, W. P. Queen, L. W. Crouch, J. W. Belt, Sterling V. Bates, J. N. Summers. 6.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Reynolds, Joseph Haskew, Timothy Sullens, Wiley B. Winton, Thomas K. Munsey, Samuel B. Harwell. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of R. W. Pickens, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Asheville District.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville Station	142	.....	.....
Wytheville Circuit.....	1140	.....	8
Newbern.....	600	.....	2
Hillsville.....	331	.....	8
Grayson.....	950	13	7
Independence Station	83	.....	3
Jefferson Circuit	765	3	10
Marion	660	.....	6
	4671	16	44

Abingdon District.

Abingdon Station.....	111	.....	.....
Abingdon Circuit.....	689	.....	7
Saltville	480	.....	.....
Jeffersonville Station	161	3	.....
Liberty Hill Circuit	376	8	2
Lebanon	830	16	2
Bristol Station.....	187	.....	.....
Bristol Circuit.....	500	3	2
Buchanan Mission.....	319	.....	2
	3653	30	15

Pearisburg District.

Pearisburg Station	87	.....	.....
Pearisburg Circuit.....	500	2	3
East Tazewell.....	828	18	5
New River.....	358	.....	.....
Seddonville	475	.....	2
McDowell Mission.....	113	.....	7
Flat Top Mission.....	187	.....	2
	2548	20	19

*Elected by the Baltimore Conference.

Jonesboro District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro Station.....	107	.....	1
Jonesboro Circuit.....	332	1	3
Rheatown and Greenville.....	340	.....	3
Blountville.....	779	.....	6
Watauga.....	380	.....	5
Elizabethton & Taylorsville Miss.....	44	.....	.....
Cranberry Circuit.....	31	.....	.....
Fall Branch.....	146	.....	.....
St. Clair.....	204	.....	1
Newport.....	250	13	1
	2613	14	20

Asheville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Asheville Station.....	150	.....	2
Asheville Circuit.....	410	.....	4
Hendersonville.....	147	7	1
Catawba.....	368	3	2
Mills River.....	323	1	2
Cane Creek.....	99	.....	.....
Burnsville.....	483	4	3
Sulphur Springs.....	453	.....	4
Spring Creek Mission.....	191	6	1
	2654	21	19

Rogersville District.

Morristown & Mossy Creek Station...	232	.....	2
Russellville Circuit.....	364	.....	.....
Rutledge.....	396	.....	.....
Rogersville and Kingsport.....	506	.....	5
Powell's Valley.....	551	54	5
Jonesville.....	767	40	7
Estillville.....	786	10	4
Pattonsville.....	310	.....	.....
Rye Cove.....	566	.....	2
Gladeville Mission.....	232	.....	7
	4710	104	32

Franklin District.

Franklin Circuit.....	650	24	6
Murphy.....	280	15	4
Fort Embree.....	300	.....	4
Webster.....	469	6	1
Waynesville.....	465	.....	2
Mine City Station.....	75	.....	.....
Cheoa Mission.....	110	.....	1
Echota Mission*.....	.....	.....	.....
	2339	45	20
* Indians.....	70	.....	.....

Recapitulation.

Knoxville Station.....	270	.....	3
North-east Knoxville Mission.....	.....	15	1
Lenoir and Knox Circuit.....	75	.....	.....
Maryville and Louisville.....	315	.....	5
Tazewell and Jacksboro.....	114	.....	.....
Dandridge and New Market.....	323	.....	2
Clinton and Maynardsville.....	95	.....	1
Sevierville and Little River.....	.....	.....	.....
	1512	15	12

Wytheville District.....	4671	16	44
Abingdon.....	3653	30	15
Pearisburg.....	2548	20	19
Jonesboro.....	2613	14	20
Rogersville.....	4710	104	32
Knoxville.....	1512	15	12
Athens.....	1822	3	21
Chattanooga.....	1864	1	15
Pikeville.....	1342	3	22
Asheville.....	2654	21	19
Franklin.....	2339	45	20

Total this year.....	29,728	272	239
Total last year.....	25,877	172	211

Increase.....	3,851	100	28
Decrease, Indians, 5.	.....	.....	.....

Athens District.

Athens Station.....	90
Athens Circuit.....	355	.....	3
Madisonville.....	426	.....	5
Citico Mission.....	41	.....	.....
Sweetwater Circuit.....	319	1	3
Riceville.....	272	2	2
Decatur.....	319	.....	8
	1822	3	21

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 1132
Adults, 1587

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 298
Teachers, 2213
Scholars, 15,741

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$12,620.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$787 62
Applied to the most necessitous cases of superannuated preachers, and widows of deceased preachers, and orphans of preachers.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$1494 92
For Foreign Missions, 598 04

Chattanooga District.

Chattanooga Station.....	172	1	3
Cleveland.....	111	.....	1
Cleveland Circuit.....	308	.....	1
Charleston and Calhoun Station.....	99	.....	1
Benton Circuit.....	196	.....	1
Trenton.....	402	.....	5
Lookout.....	576	.....	3
	1864	1	15

Pikeville District.

Pikeville Circuit.....	256	.....	3
Jasper.....	235	2	.....
Washington.....	292	1	6
Kingston.....	240	.....	5
Tracy City and Altamont Mission.....	66	.....	1
Spencer.....	70	.....	1
Cumberland.....	123	.....	6
Montgomery (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Jamestown (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1342	3	22

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Wytheville, Va.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

James W. Dickey, P. E.

Wytheville Station, R. H. Parker.
Wytheville Circuit, E. W. Moore, T. R. Handy.
Newbern, B. W. S. Bishop, one to be supplied.
Hillsville Station, B. F. White.
Hillsville Circuit, K. C. Atkins.
Sparta, Timothy P. Darr.
Grayson, G. W. Callahan, J. R. Payne.
Jeffersonville, Patton J. Lockhart.
Marion, S. D. Gaines.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

William Hicks, P. E.

Jeffersonville Station, A. J. Frazier.
Liberty Hill Circuit, J. W. Bennett.
Buchanan Mission, to be supplied (by J. I. N. Boyd.)
East Tazewell Circuit, J. T. Frazier, W. H. Kelley, Sup.
McDowell Mission, A. Q. Harmon.
Princeton Circuit, G. W. K. Greene.
Pearisburg, W. P. Doane, George D. French.
Flat Top Mission, to be supplied.
Seddonville Circuit, P. S. Sutton.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

William Robeson, P. E.

Abingdon Station, H. C. Neal.
Abingdon Circuit, J. C. Hyden.
Saltville, E. Vertegans.
Lebanon, J. H. Torbitt, H. W. Bays.
Bristol Station, D. Sullens.
Bristol Circuit, Wm. H. Barnes.
Dickensonville, J. M. Crismond.
Gladeville Mission, S. J. Harrison.
Emory and Henry College, E. E. Wiley, President; J. A. Davis, Professor.
Martha Washington College, B. Arbogast, President; W. G. E. Cunyngnam, Professor.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Morristown and Mossy Creek Circuit, George Stewart, R. N. Price.
Russellville, C. K. Miller.
Rutledge, T. F. Smythe.
Rogersville and Kingsport, D. R. Smith.
Powell's Valley, D. H. Carr.
Jonesville, A. Doniphan.
Estillville, F. D. Crumley.
Pattonsville, W. L. Turner, J. W. Belt, Sup.
Rye Cove, J. M. Massey, W. P. Queen, Sup.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

George W. Miles, P. E.

Jonesboro and Greenville Station, E. E. Hoss.

Jonesboro and Elizabethton Circuit, F. A. Farley, A. R. Bennick.

Rheatown and Greene, J. W. Bowman, one to be supplied.

Blountville, S. R. Wheelan, W. D. Mitchell.

Taylorsville and Cranberry Mission, to be supplied.

Fall Branch Circuit, J. T. Freeman.

St. Clair, D. B. Carter.

Newport, J. Mahoney.

Watauga, to be supplied (by H. B. Blackburn.)

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, P. E.

Knoxville Station, G. Taylor.
Knoxville Mission, to be supplied.
Lenoir and Knox Circuit, W. W. Bays.
Maryville and Louisville, George T. Gray.
Tazewell and Jacksboro, J. D. Baldwin.
Dandridge and New Market, M. L. Clendennin.
Clinton and Maynardsville, F. T. Salyer.
Sevierville and Little River, to be supplied.
East Tennessee University, F. M. Grace, Professor.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

G. Long, P. E.

Athens Station, J. L. M. French.
Athens Circuit, B. F. Nuckolls.
Madisonville, C. Campbell.
Citico Mission, to be supplied.
Sweetwater Circuit, J. Brillhart, J. L. McGee.
Riceville, J. T. Smith, L. W. Crouch, Sup.
Decatur, A. E. Woodward.
Mine City Station, J. S. W. Neal.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

R. M. Hickey, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, C. T. Carroll.
Chattanooga Circuit, Isaac R. Ellis.
Cleveland Station, James Atkins.
Cleveland Circuit, W. W. Pyott, S. V. Bates, Sup.
Charleston and Calhoun Station, L. K. Haynes.
Benton Circuit, Robert Frist.
Trenton, Jacob Smith.
Etna, L. L. H. Carlock.

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. W. Neal, P. E.

Pikeville Circuit, L. C. Delashmit.
Jasper, Wm. B. Lyda.
Washington, E. H. Boyle.
Hamilton, E. W. Marsh.
Kingston, S. Phillips, D. H. Atkins.
Tracy City and Spencer Mission, H. M. Bennett.
Cumberland and Jamestown Circuit, to be supplied.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. Boring, P. E.

Asheville Station, W. H. Bates.

Asheville Circuit, Thomas J. Pope.

Sulphur Springs, W. H. Cooper.

Brevard, J. W. Burd.

Hendersonville, J. K. P. Ball.

Catawba, to be supplied, John N. Summers, Sup.

Burnsville Circuit, George W. Martin.

Marshall and Pine Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Asheville Female College, J. S. Kennedy, President; J. K. Stringfield, Professor.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

J. R. Long, P. E.

Franklin Circuit, T. F. Glenn.

Murphy, W. H. Stephens.

Fort Embree, W. H. Weaver.

Webster, N. W. Vaughn.

Waynesville, Joseph A. Wiggins.

Echota Indian Mission, to be supplied.

Cheoa Mission, to be supplied.

16.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CYNTHIANA, KY., September 1-7, 1869.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; T. F. VANMETER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. S. S. Goodman, W. L. Corbin, J. N. Current, D. W. Robertson, W. A. G. Emmerson, H. R. Blaisdell, James Holmes. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

L. W. Pigott, T. B. Cook, W. H. H. Ditzler, G. D. Turner, D. G. B. Demaree, Robert Hunt. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection.

F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, D. H. Marimon, B. F. Bristow. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

R. T. P. Allen. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

E. P. Buckner. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

T. B. Cook, G. D. Turner. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Isaac Reese, W. Arrowood, T. J. Mercer, H. A. Smith,* R. J. Pollitt,† John Hill (colored). 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

F. W. Noland, W. T. Poynter, D. H. Marimon, H. R. Coleman, W. B. Godbey, W. F. Vaughn. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Morton Scott.* 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

J. P. Simpson, J. W. Cunningham. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

G. B. Poage, T. N. Ralston, G. L. Staley, J. R. Hall, Milton Mann. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Isaac Collard, T. R. Malone, J. C. Hardy, W. C. Atmore, L. C. Danley, Peter Taylor, J. Sandusky, W. B. Landrum. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, with the exception of T. P. A. Bibb, who has withdrawn from the Church.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington	295	.....	1
Fayette Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Frankfort	175	.....	.....
Versailles and Mortonville	140	.....	.....
Georgetown	80	.....	.....
Nicholasville	163	.....	.....
Jessamine	200	.....	1
Manchester and Ebenezer	147	.....	.....
Mount Sterling	284	400	.....
Greenwich	105	1	.....
Leesburg	120	.....	.....
New Columbus	446	38	4
North Middletown and Mt. Zion	120	.....	.....
Paris	154	.....	.....
	2429	439	6

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Elected previously.

Harrodsburg District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrodsburg	270	.....	2
Lawrenceburg	204	.....	3
Anderson Mission	272	3	1
Perryville and Stanford	171	20	2
Perryville Circuit	330	10	5
Washington Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Maxville	230	.....	.....
Danville	145	.....	.....
Bryant'sville	357	.....	1
Madison	171	.....	3
Richmond and Providence	72	15	.....
Lancaster	135	2	.....
	2357	50	17

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville	160	.....	.....
Shelby Circuit	259	.....	1
Taylor'sville	225	8	1
Bloomfield	300	.....	1
La Grange	429	13	5
Bedford	286	12	.....
Milton	237	10	3
Carrollton	124	.....	.....
Newcastle	284	1	4
Simpsonville	131	.....	.....
Jacksonville	311	.....	.....
Lockport	495	6	3
	3241	50	18

Covington District.

Covington	341	.....	2
Newport	90	.....	1
Alexandria	422	3	4
Falmouth	135	.....	.....
Foster (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Oddville	500	.....	2
Millersburg	177	140	3
Bourbon Mission	11	.....	.....
Cynthiana	130	.....	.....
Warsaw	130	.....	.....
Owen	270	.....	1
Williamstown	157	14	2
Downingsville	191	.....	3
Burlington	114	3	1
Kenton	154	.....	.....
	2822	160	19

Maysville District.

Maysville	214	.....	2
Washington and Germantown	150	.....	1
Minerva and Dover	90	5	2
Brooksville and Augusta	341	1	.....
Shannon and Sardis	260	6	1
Mt. Olivet and Mt. Tabor	250	10	.....
Flemingsburg	210	.....	1
Tilton and Clover Hill	168	9	2
Carlisle and Cassity	220	.....	2
Irvin'sville	240	.....	1
Sharpsburg and Bethel	182	.....	.....
Qwingsville and Mt. Pleasant	93	.....	.....
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro	265	5	1
Orangeburg and Mt. Carmel	169	5	2
Concord and Vanceburg	409	7	.....
	3261	48	15

West Liberty District.

Stanton Mission	270	.....	1
Irvine	195	.....	1
Campton Mission	100	4	4
West Liberty	136	.....	4

West Liberty District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prestonburg	477	.....	6
Piketon	222	.....	4
Whitesburg	72	.....	2
Morehead Mission	90	.....	1
	1562	4	23

Somerset District.

Somerset	200	.....	4
Fishing Creek Mission	109	.....	1
Cumberland Mission	100	5	1
Harlan Mission	301	5	2
London and Barboursville	67	.....	.....
Pulaski Mission	72	3	2
Booneville and Proctor	20	.....	.....
	869	13	10

Recapitulation.

Lexington District	2429	439	6
Harrodsburg "	2357	50	17
Shelbyville "	3241	50	18
Covington "	2822	160	19
Maysville "	3261	48	15
West Liberty "	1562	4	23
Somerset "	869	13	10
Total this year	16,541	764	108
Total last year	15,298	868	113
Increase	1243	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	104	5

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 247
Adults, 1132

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 140
Teachers, 1017
Scholars, 6995

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$11,794 85.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1869 15
Applied as follows:
Isaac Collard, \$118 00
T. R. Malone, 118 00
L. C. Danley, 157 40
J. C. Hardy, 98 00
W. C. Atmore, 157 40
Mrs. W. G. Johns, 314 80
J. M. Johnson's children, 78 70
Mrs. Gilby Kelley, 78 70
Mrs. Samuel Kelley, 157 40
Mrs. John James, 78 70
Mrs. S. A. Latta, 78 70
Mrs. W. M. Vize, 196 75
Mrs. Gould, 78 70
Mrs. Brooking, 78 70

W. B. Landrum,
Stamps,

78 70
50
\$1869 15

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$3137 45

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next ses-
sion of the Conference be held?

At Covington, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed
this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

G. W. Merritt, P. E.

Lexington, S. X. Hall.
Fayette Mission, to be supplied.
Frankfort, H. A. M. Henderson.
Versailles and Mortonville, D. A. Beardsley.
Georgetown, F. W. Noland.
Millersburg, W. T. Poynter.
Bourbon Mission, to be supplied.
Winchester and Ebenezer, S. Noland.
Mt. Sterling, D. B. Cooper.
Greenwich, T. J. Dodd.
Oxford, T. B. Cook.
North Middletown and Mt. Zion, T. G. Bosley.
Paris, J. C. Morris.
Cedar Chapel, R. T. P. Allen.
Kentucky Wesleyan University, Charles Taylor,
President; H. W. Abbett, Professor; R. Hiner,
Agent.
State Prison, W. McD. Abbett, Chaplain.
American Bible Society, G. S. Savage, Agent.
Female College, S. L. Robertson, Agent.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Morris Evans, P. E.

Harrodsburg, N. G. Berryman.
Lawrenceburg, W. F. Vaughn.
Anderson Mission, to be supplied.
Perryville, C. T. Widney, A. Minor, Sup.
Perryville Circuit, W. B. Godbey.
Washington Mission, to be supplied.
Maxville, D. H. Marimon.
Danville, G. T. Gould.
Bryantsville, J. E. Letton.
Richmond, T. P. C. Shelman.
Stanford, to be supplied.
Nicholasville, J. W. Wightman.
Jessamine, W. W. Chamberlin.
Harmonia College, W. B. Godbey, President.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

T. F. Vanmeter, P. E.

Shelbyville, E. P. Buckner, G. L. Staley, Sup.
Shelby Circuit, H. R. Coleman.
Taylorsville, W. T. Benton.
Bloomfield, J. R. Deering.
La Grange, J. M. Current.
Floydsburg, J. Strother.
Bedford, T. J. Godbey.
Milton, W. R. Johnson.
Newcastle, J. C. Minor.

Simpsonville, W. H. Winter.
Jacksonville and Lockport, J. Holmes.
Springport and Mt. Gilead, to be supplied (by
W. Quisenbery).

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

D. Welburn, P. E.

Covington, H. P. Walker, J. R. Hall, Sup.
Newport, W. F. Taylor.
Alexandria and Mt. Pleasant, B. F. Sedwick.
California, J. C. Hardy, Sup.
Falmouth, Orson Long.
Independence, J. C. Crow.
Oddville, R. Lancaster.
Cynthiana, C. W. Miller.
Warsaw, B. F. Bristow.
Owen, W. H. H. Ditzler.
Carrollton, E. L. Southgate.
Williamstown, L. W. Pigott.
Downingsville, D. W. Roberison.
Burlington, G. W. Smith.
New Columbus, H. H. Kavanaugh, jr.
Catawba, to be supplied (by G. N. Buffington).

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. B. Kavanaugh, P. E.

Maysville, Joseph Rand, T. N. Ralston, Sup.
Washington and Germantown, W. A. G. Em-
merson.
Brooksville and Augusta, S. S. Deering, G. B.
Poage, Sup.
Shannon and Sardis, P. H. Hoffman.
Mount Olivet, W. D. Power.
Flemingsburg, J. W. Fitch.
Tilton, S. S. Goodman.
Carlisle, W. C. Campbell, M. Mann, Sup.
Sharpsburg and Bethel, W. Bickers.
Owingsville, J. B. Locke.
Poplar Plains and Hillsboro, P. E. Kavanaugh.
Orangeburg, W. H. Parker.
Vanceburg, D. G. B. Demaree.
Minerva and Dover, H. R. Blaisdell.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.

Staunton Mission, to be supplied (by P. Con-
way).
Irvine Circuit, to be supplied (by I. T. Sams).
Campton Mission, to be supplied (by S. P.
Chandler).
West Liberty Circuit, G. D. Turner.
Prestonburg, to be supplied (by W. Arrowood).
Piketon, to be supplied (by W. W. Buckley).
Whitesburg Mission, to be supplied (by J. Ba-
nion).
Morehead Mission, L. C. Waters.
Jackson Mission, R. W. Landrum.
West Liberty Academy, R. Hurt, Agent.

SOMERSET DISTRICT.

P. E. to be supplied.

Somerset, N. G. Robinson.
Pulaski Mission, to be supplied (by W. J. Car-
son).

Fishing Creek, to be supplied (by T. J. Mercer.)

Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied (by James Kelley).

Barboursville Mission, W. L. Corbin.

Booneville and Proctor, to be supplied.

London and Bethel, to be supplied, W. B. Landrum, Sup.

Mt. Pleasant and Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied (by W. Cox and J. Blevin).

W. J. Snively, transferred to Illinois Conference.

H. A. C. Walker, transferred to South Carolina Conference.

J. H. Brunner, transferred to Holston Conference.

17.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OWENSBORO, KY., September 22-28, 1869.

BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; JAMES A. LEWIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jos. W. Mitchell, Robert W. Stone, Wm. T. Moore, Joseph W. Love, John W. Lewis, Josiah Godbey, Gabriel S. King, John T. Waters, Wm. B. Llewellyn, Alexander G. Frazier, Adam C. Johnson, Louis E. Campbell, James F. Williams, George B. Overton, Robert D. Bennett. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George F. Cundiff, Val. P. Thomas, Wilson Williams, (in elder's orders,) Alex. Malone, Jno. S. Keen, Samuel L. Lee, George W. Gilmore, Benjamin D. Griffin, Wm. E. Ward, Wm. E. Evans, James H. Douthett. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. F. Harwell, Frank G. Brodie, Wilbur L. King. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. B. Maxey. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. F. Easterling, from Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Richard F. Hayes, Edwin R. Harrison, Wm. R. Godbey, Samuel H. Lovelace, W. L. King, R. C. Love. 6.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas C. Berry, Frank G. Brodie. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

J. J. Barnett, William E. Kirk, Elijah V. Phipps. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Francis M. Rose, Pleasant A. Edwards, Henry C. Morrison. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jos. W. Mitchell, Benjamin F. Biggs, George W. DeMoss, John F. DeWitt, James M. Fraley, Cartwright F. Duffey, James S. Parrish, Wm. F. Harwell. 8.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Charles W. Piercy. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

W. H. Morrison, G. R. Browder, M. N. Lasley, W. Childers. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John B. Perry, Allison Akin, Robert Fisk, Joel Peak, Alex. McCown, Littleberry P. Crenshaw, Henry Kay, W. W. Cook. 8.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Jos. R. Bennett, who was expelled.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville:			
Broadway.....	285	.....	2
Chestnut Street.....	285	.....	.....
Walnut Street.....	390	.....	2
Shelby Street.....	417	.....	1
Twelfth Street.....	183	.....	.....
Portland, etc.....	149	.....	1
Asbury.....	137	.....	3
City Mission.....	250	.....	2
Louisville Circuit.....	255	1	1
Jeffersontown.....	406	4	2
Middletown.....	175	.....	.....
Shepherdsville.....	202	2	.....
	3134	7	14

Bardstown District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bardstown and Stoner's Chapel.....	110	.....	1
Lebanon and Springfield	83	.....	2
Bradfordville.....	250	.....	.....
New Haven.....	260	3	.....
Elizabethtown.....	150	.....	1
Hodgenville.....	315	.....	3
Millertown.....	404	.....	2
Munfordsville.....	375	.....	.....
Cave City.....	472	26	6
	2419	29	13

Hardinsburg District.

Hardinsburg.....	250	.....	.....
Big Spring.....	600	100	.....
Brandenburg.....	222	1	2
Hawesville.....	450	.....	5
Hartford.....	490	.....	3
Whitesville.....	141	.....	4
Cromwell.....	269	.....	1
Doe Run.....	98	.....	.....
Hudsonville.....	400	.....	3
Litchfield.....	300	8	3
West Point.....	87	.....	3
	3316	109	26

Hopkinsville District.

Hopkinsville.....	124	.....	2
La Fayette.....	155	.....	1
Cadiz.....	310	.....	3
Princeton.....	231	.....	2
Eddyville.....	351	.....	1
Smithland.....	94	.....	.....
Smithland Circuit.....	268	1	4
Salem.....	230	2	2
Tradewater Mission.....	260	.....	5
Pond River.....	152	1	2
Marion.....	500	15	3
Parkersville.....	250	.....	.....
	2925	19	25

Greensburg District.

Greensburg Circuit.....	411	41	2
Columbia.....	599	18	4
Burksville.....	440	.....	2
Albany.....	626	9	2
Wayne.....	442	15	6
Campbellsville.....	337	.....	2
Mannsville.....	470	.....	3
Cumberland Mission.....	380	3	2
Jamestown.....	295	5	4
Buffalo.....	256	.....	1
Edmonton Circuit.....	169	.....	2
	4425	91	30

Henderson District.

Henderson Station.....	100	.....	1
Henderson Circuit.....	311	.....	5
Owensboro Station.....	218	1	2
Owensboro Circuit.....	123	.....	.....
Morganfield.....	374	.....	4
Madisonville.....	320	.....	6
Rumsey.....	290	.....	3
Ashbysburg.....	397	100	2
Yelvington.....	300	1	3
Greenville.....	423	.....	2
Calhoun.....	379	.....	3
	3235	102	31

Russellville District.

Russellville Station.....	238	18	1
Russellville Circuit.....	539	.....	5
Logan.....	347	.....	2

Russellville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elkton.....	271	.....	6
Fairview.....	360	.....	3
Todd.....	221	.....	1
Auburn.....	148	.....	2
Allensville.....	167	.....	.....
	2291	18	20

Bowling-green District.

Bowling-green Station.....	180
Bowling-green Circuit.....	287	8	2
Franklin.....	581	36	6
Newroe.....	403	.....	3
Scottville.....	625	19	5
Oakland.....	388	16	7
Tompkinsville.....	350	25	5
Glasgow.....	286	6	2
Rochester Mission.....	137	.....	1
Brownsville.....	324	.....	6
	3561	110	37

Recapitulation.

Louisville District.....	3134	7	14
Bardstown ".....	2419	29	13
Hardinsburg ".....	3316	109	26
Hopkinsville ".....	2925	19	25
Greensburg ".....	4425	91	30
Henderson ".....	3235	102	31
Russellville ".....	2291	18	20
Bowling-green ".....	3561	110	37
Total this year.....	25,306	485	196
Total last year.....	24,562	628	177
Increase.....	744	.....	19
Decrease.....		143	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 845
Adults, 1628

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 153
Teachers, 1278
Scholars, 8832

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

Preachers' claims, \$70,637 00
Receipts, 54,021 89
Deficiencies, 16,615 11
Collected for Bishops, 1236 75

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1954 70
Applied to beneficiaries of Conference.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

No report.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Greensburg, Ky.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

George W. Brush, P. E.

Broadway, R. H. Rivers.
 Chestnut Street, B. M. Messick.
 Walnut Street, Joseph S. Malone.
 Shelby Street, E. W. Sehon.
 Twelfth Street, Joseph S. Scobee.
 Portland and Shippingport, Joseph W. Mitchell.
 Kavanaugh Chapel, Asbury Chapel, and Seamen's Bethel, James A. Henderson.
 City Mission, James S. Woolls.
 Louisville Circuit, D. Spurrier.
 Middletown, Henry C. Morrison.
 Jeffersonville, Jacob Ditzler.
 Book Agent, A. H. Redford.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

J. D. Barnett, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, James S. McDaniel.
 Big Spring, D. H. Linebaugh.
 Brandenburg, Henry N. Hobbs.
 Hawesville, Ed. W. Bottomley.
 Hartford, Charles Y. Boggess, Robert Bennett.
 Cromwell, Samuel H. Lovelace.
 Hudsonville, Wm. B. Maxey.
 Litchfield, R. Y. McReynolds.
 West Point, George B. Overton.
 Cloverport and Holt's Bottom, Samuel C. Allen.
 Caneyville Mission, Silas Spurrier.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

T. C. Frogge, P. E.

Henderson Station, R. F. Hayes.
 Henderson Circuit, Thomas G. Harrison.
 Owensboro Station, H. C. Settle.
 Owensboro Circuit, J. R. Dempsey.
 Morganfield, S. L. Murrell.
 Caseyville, to be supplied (by J. C. Norman.)
 Madisonville, P. T. Hardison.
 Rumsey, Samuel L. Lee.
 Ashbysburg, M. M. Hunter.
 Yelvington, F. B. Rogers.
 Calhoun, James L. Edrington.
 Dixon, to be supplied.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

L. B. Davison, P. E.

Hopkinsville, J. W. Price.
 La Fayette Circuit, Thomas J. Randolph.
 Cadiz, T. C. Peters.
 Princeton, W. F. Harwell, Wm. Childers, Sup., and Principal of Masonic Academy.
 Eddyville Circuit, Wilbur L. King.
 Parkersville, Gabriel S. King.
 Smithland Station, John W. Shelton.
 Smithland Circuit, W. T. Reid.
 Salem, Wm. T. Moore.
 Tradewater and Pond River Mission, one to be supplied, Joseph W. Love.
 Marion Circuit, Richard C. Love.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

H. M. Ford, P. E.

Russellville Station, James A. Lewis.
 Russellville Circuit, A. C. DeWitt.
 Logan, Wm. F. Easterling.
 Elkton, R. B. McCown.
 Fairview Station, E. M. Crow, W. H. Morrison, Sup.
 Todd Circuit, Alex. Malone.
 Auburn and Bibb's Chapel, Wm. Alexander.
 Allensville, J. C. Petree, George R. Browder, Sup.
 Greenville, Robert Y. Thomas, Lewis E. Campbell.
 Trenton Mission, Z. M. Taylor.
 Logan Female College, N. H. Lee, President;
 D. Morton, Agent.

BOWLING-GREEN DISTRICT.

Isaac W. Emerson, P. E.

Bowling-green Station, Thomas Bottomley.
 Bowling-green Circuit, Thomas D. Lewis.
 Bowling-green Mission, Wm. E. Evans.
 Franklin Station, Ed. R. Harrison.
 Franklin Circuit, John W. Lewis.
 Newroe, G. W. Gilmore.
 Scottsville, J. J. Ruddell.
 Oakland, P. A. Edwards.
 Tompkinsville, F. M. Rose.
 Brownsville Mission, Val. P. Thomas.
 Morgantown Mission, to be supplied (by J. T. Chandler.)
 Glasgow Circuit, Wm. T. Davenport.
 Board of Education, Joseph F. Redford, Agent.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

B. A. Cundiff, P. E.

Greensburg Circuit, Thomas C. Berry.
 Columbia, R. C. Alexander.
 Burksville, D. S. Campbell.
 Wayne, Robert W. Stone.
 Campbellsville, George F. Cundiff.
 Mannsville, Frank G. Brodie.
 Cumberland Mission, Josiah Godbey.
 Jamestown Mission, Wm. R. Godbey.
 Buffalo Circuit, Benjamin D. Griffin.
 Edmonton, J. F. Williams.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

G. H. Hayes, P. E.

Bardstown and Stoner's Chapel, R. Deering.
 Lebanon and Springfield, Silas Newton.
 Bradfordsville Circuit, Wilson Williams.
 New Haven, C. D. Donaldson.
 Elizabethtown Station, A. A. Morrison.
 Sonora Circuit, J. S. McGee.
 Bacon Creek, W. W. Mann.
 Munfordsville, J. T. Waters.
 Cave City, A. Alderson, A. G. Frazier, M. N. Lasley, Sup.
 Shepherdsville, G. W. Crumbaugh, and Principal of Pitt's Point Academy.
 Chapel Ridge, J. M. Lawson.
 Jeffersontown, J. P. Goodson.

J. H. Linn, transferred to Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Central Church.

W. H. Anderson, transferred to Tennessee Conference, and appointed to the presidency of Florence Wesleyan University.

S. W. Speer, transferred to Kentucky Conference, and appointed to Stanford.

Adam C. Johnson, J. H. Douthett, W. D. Ward, John S. Keen, W. B. Llewellyn, transferred to Illinois Conference.

18.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ST. LOUIS, MO., September 1-8, 1869.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; W. M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John H. St. Clair, Wm. M. Shelton, John R. Eddleman, Richard J. Derrick, James C. Alexander, Wm. C. Montgomery, Joseph A. Russell, George W. Hull, Sydney Richmond, Constantine D. Davis, Thomas D. Payne, Andrew J. Hartle. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George H. Williamson, Richard D. Poole, Thomas P. Hill, Wesley E. Woodward, D. P. Meacham, Calvin C. Wright, W. M. Bewley. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

E. G. Frazier, C. C. Woods, W. F. Graves. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. T. Ellington. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

A. G. Stacy, N. M. Talbott, M. G. McAlister, W. F. Mister. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

L. P. Siceloff, J. F. Hogan. 2.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

E. G. Frazier, D. P. Meacham. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Richard J. Derrick. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

George H. Williamson, Stephen A. Blakey. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marion Duren, Thomas D. Payne. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Arthur Hawkins, Thomas Wallace, W. B. McFarland, John W. Bond. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Josiah McCrary, J. C. Shackleford, N. Scarritt. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

W. R. Babcock, S. S. Colburn, Wm. Holmes, N. T. Shaler, John Thomas, Christian Eaker. 6.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Louis:			
First Church	670	.....	2
Centenary	300	.....	3
St. Paul's	96	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel	65	.....	.....
St. John's	215	.....	1
St. Louis Circuit	193	1	1
Mt. Olive Circuit	97	.....	4
Carondelet	85	.....	.....
Fenton	79	.....	.....
Manchester	76	.....	.....
Meramac Circuit	85	.....	.....
Labadie Circuit	138	.....	.....
Washington	26	.....	.....
	2125	1	11

Booneville District.

	94	.....	.....
Booneville Station	254	.....	1
Belle Air Circuit	196	3	1
Arrow Rock and Cambridge	264	.....	1
Saline Circuit	387	5	3
Marshall Circuit	201	.....	1
Warrensburg Circuit	75	.....	2
Warrensburg and Sedalia	148	.....	5
Georgetown Circuit	76	.....	.....
Jefferson City	330	5	2
California Circuit	2115	13	16

Kansas City District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City	200	.....	2
Kansas City Circuit	90	.....	.....
Westport	107	3	1
Independence	97	.....	1
Independence Circuit	228	.....	2
Pleasant Hill	66	.....	1
Columbus Circuit	400	.....	3
Wellington Circuit	280	22	1
Lexington	268	.....	.....
Waverley	105	.....	.....
Dover Circuit	290	.....	3
	2131	25	14

Potosi District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Potosi and Caledonia Station	117	.....	2
Caledonia Circuit	295	.....	3
Arcadia and Ironton Station	87	.....	.....
Fredericktown Circuit	454	.....	5
Farmington Circuit	500	.....	2
Plattin Circuit	191	1	1
Richwoods Circuit	160	.....	2
Centreville Mission	256	.....	5
Doniphan and Poplar Bluff Circuit ..	350	.....	3
Greenville Circuit	200	.....	.....
	2610	1	23

Kansas Mission District.

Paola Mission	24	.....	1
Shawnee Mission	86	1	3
Tecumseh Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Council Grove Circuit	80	.....	.....
Fort Scott Mission	24	.....	2
Iola Mission (no report) .....	.....	.....	.....
Shawnee Indian Mission	25	.....	.....
	239	1	6

Cape Girardeau District.

Cape Girardeau and Jackson Station ..	96	.....	.....
Pocahontas Circuit	108	.....	.....
Perryville Circuit	250	.....	2
Dallas Circuit	447	.....	4
Bloomfield Circuit	465	.....	8
Grand Prairie Circuit	364	.....	11
Gayoso Circuit	437	.....	3
New Madrid Circuit	330	100	1
Charleston Circuit	236	18	3
Benton Circuit	107	.....	.....
	2840	118	32

Warsaw District.

Warsaw Circuit	146	6	7
Clinton Circuit	348	.....	8
Deep Water Circuit	264	.....	2
Butler Circuit	116	.....	4
Harrisonville Circuit	370	1	5
Osceola Mission	51	.....	1
Versailles and Wesley	93	3	.....
Versailles Circuit	200	.....	1
Jefferson City Mission	237	1	.....
	1825	11	23

Recapitulation.

St. Louis District	2125	1	11
Booneville "	2115	13	16
Kansas City "	2131	25	14
Kansas Mission "	239	1	6
Warsaw "	1825	11	28
Granby "	1694	12	24
Springfield "	1167	.....	13
Rolla "	1792	5	35
Potosi "	2610	1	23
Cape Girardeau "	2840	118	32
Total this year	18,538	187	202
Total last year	16,774	218	125
Increase	1,764	31	77
Decrease			

Granby District.

Neosho and Pineville Circuit	620	.....	3
Cassville Circuit	256	4	3
Mt. Vernon Mission	68	.....	1
Lamar Mission	55	.....	3
Carthage Mission	180	2	4
Baxter Springs Mission (no report) ..	.....	.....	.....
Montevallo Circuit	113	.....	4
Nevada Circuit	225	3	3
Little Osage Circuit	177	3	3
	1694	12	24

Springfield District.

Springfield Station	57	.....	1
Springfield Circuit	268	.....	2
Bolivar Circuit	272	.....	5
Stockton Mission	254	.....	4
Buffalo Mission	96	.....	.....
Marshfield Circuit	150	.....	.....
Ozark Mission	30	.....	1
Forsyth Circuit	40	.....	.....
	1167	.....	13

Rolla District.

Rolla and St. James	45	.....	2
Rolla Circuit	115	.....	3
Chamois Circuit	100	2	.....
Bloom Garden Circuit	302	.....	4
Waynesville Circuit	274	1	5
Lebanon Mission	135	.....	4
Hartville Mission	110	.....	2
West Plains Mission	178	2	3
Thomasville Circuit	398	.....	8
Salem Circuit	135	.....	4
	1792	5	35

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 760
Adults, 1208

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 181
Teachers, 567
Scholars, 9698

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$9900.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1957 13
Applied to superannuated widows and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Domestic Missions, \$3758 15
For Foreign Missions, 196 50

\$3954 65

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Booneville, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Joseph Boyle, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, George H. Clinton.
Centenary, C. D. N. Campbell.
St. Paul's, Wm. T. Ellington.
Wesley Chapel, W. Browning.
St. John's, F. A. Morris.
St. Louis Circuit, Wm. C. Godbey.
Mt. Olive, to be supplied.
Carondelet, D. R. McAnally.
Meramac and St. Clair, J. H. St. Clair.
Labadie, Milton Adkisson.
Washington, John E. Godbey.
Kirkwood, to be supplied.
Central College, W. A. Smith, President.
St. Louis Christian Advocate, T. M. Finney,
Editor.

BOONEVILLE DISTRICT.

M. M. Pugh, P. E.

Booneville, C. P. Jones.
Belle Air, A. M. Rader.
Versailles, G. P. Smith.
Versailles Circuit, J. P. Gibson.
California, H. N. Watts.
Jefferson City, A. G. Stacy.
Jefferson City Mission, to be supplied.
Sedalia, Luther Pulliam.
Marshall Circuit, Josiah Godbey.
Arrow Rock and Marshall, M. G. Williams.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John R. Bennett, P. E.

Lexington, W. F. Camp.
Dover, N. M. Talbott, J. C. Shackelford, Sup.
Waverley, W. F. Mister.
Warrensburg, C. C. Woods.
Warrensburg Circuit, W. J. Brown, Josiah McCary, Sup.
Clinton, J. B. H. Wooldridge.
Salem, W. S. Woodard.
Warsaw, R. C. Meek.

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

S. S. Bryant, P. E.

Kansas City, Jos. W. Lewis.
Kansas City Circuit, J. T. Peery, N. Scarritt, Sup.
Westport, T. M. Cobb.
Independence, G. H. Williamson.
Independence Circuit, to be supplied.
Pleasant Hill, G. W. Horn.
Wellington, W. M. Pitts.
Harrisonville, J. M. Proctor.
Butler, R. J. Derrick.
Deep Water, to be supplied.
Columbus, R. Minshall.

KANSAS MISSION DISTRICT.

C. Boles, P. E.

Shawneetown, P. W. Duncan.
Paola, to be supplied.
Tecumseh, to be supplied.
Council Grove, E. G. Frazier.
Shawnee Indian Mission, to be supplied.

GRANBY DISTRICT.

H. W. Webster, P. E.

Cassville, L. P. Sicehoff.
Neosho and Pineville, J. F. Hogan, J. C. Alexander.
Mt. Vernon, A. J. Hartle.
Lamar, J. P. Barneby.
Carthage, J. Tillery.
Baxter Springs, to be supplied.
Montevallo, to be supplied.
Nevada City, John A. Murphy.
Little Osage, R. D. Poole.
Fort Scott, to be supplied.
Belvane, John Monroe.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

G. M. Winton, P. E.

Springfield, W. M. Prottzman.
Springfield Circuit, C. C. Wright.
Bolivar, C. F. Dryden.
Stockton, James McGhee.
Osceola, to be supplied.
Hermitage, T. P. Hill.
Buffalo, Wm. C. Montgomery.
Marshfield, S. A. Blakey.
Ozark, to be supplied.
Forsyth, to be supplied.

ROLLA DISTRICT.

D. A. McKnight, P. E.

Rolla and St. James, John S. Frazier.
Rolla Circuit, W. F. Graves.
Chamois, to be supplied.
Bloom Garden, John R. Eddleman.
Waynesville, W. E. Woodard.
Lebanon, T. D. Payne.
Hartville, to be supplied.
West Plains, to be supplied.
Thomasville, to be supplied.
Salem, W. M. Bewley.
Houston, to be supplied.

POTOSI DISTRICT.

John C. Williams, P. E.

Arcadia and Potosi, W. M. Williams.
Caledonia, to be supplied.
Caledonia Circuit, G. W. Hull.
Fredericktown, Joseph Dines.
Fredericktown Circuit, Andrew Peace.
Farmington, L. F. Aspley.
Plattin, D. J. Marquis.
Richwoods, to be supplied.
Centreville, Sydney Richmond.
Mill Creek, to be supplied.
Poplar Bluff, J. A. Russell.
Greenville, W. M. Shelton.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. C. Berryman, P. E.

Jackson, Wm. Alexander.
 Benton, C. D. Davis.
 Charleston, H. S. Watts.
 Wolf Island, to be supplied.

New Madrid, D. P. Meacham.
 Gayoso, L. W. Powell.
 Grand Prairie, S. A. Ritchie.
 West Prairie, to be supplied.
 Bloomfield, T. G. Atchison.
 Marble Hill, to be supplied.
 Perryville, G. C. Knowles.

19.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHILLICOTHE, MO., *September 15-21, 1869.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Wm. Sartor, George W. Hillias,
 Charles W. Sanford, John W. Pinckard, Arthur
 Keirgan, Robert H. G. Keran, Thos. C. Downs,
 Eugene R. Hendrix, Edwin J. Stanley. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry Pope Bond, Joseph S. Allen, S. W.
 Atterberry, Alonzo V. Bailey, John B. Jewett,
 Wm. A. Hanna, J. A. Hyder, S. S. Hardin,
 George J. Warren, John S. Rooker, Wm. P.
 Caples, David F. Bone. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Samuel L. Woody, Wm. L. Blackwell, Elmore
 Carlyle, Hugh W. Currin, Grafton Tauquary,
 Joseph Y. Blakey, M. B. Chapman, William F.
 Thrasher. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Wm. P. Wilson, J. W. Cunningham, John C.
 C. Davis. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Hiter W. James, J. W. Jordan, Thompson
 Penn, James Metcalf, Thomas B. King. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Wm. F. Thrasher, Wm. L. Blackwell. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Isaac A. M. Thompson, Joseph Devorse,
 Eugene R. Hendrix, G. W. Browning, Vincent
 Pyles. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Marshall McIlhany, John A. Mumpower. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Frederick R. Milton, Wm. P. Wilson. 2.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

John O. Foresman. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Thomas Hurst, Horace Brown, R. H. Jordan,
 George H. Newton, James Penn, Alexander
 Albright, Thomas DeMoss, P. M. Pinckard. 8.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Jesse Faubion, Martin L. Eads, Thomas J.
 Starr. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Henry H. Hedgepeth. 1.
 No memoir.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and
 their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles and Paint Grove Circuit...	100	.....	.....
Cottleville Circuit.....	168	.....	.....
Wentzville Circuit.....	333	.....	.....
Wright City Circuit.....	192	3	2
High Hill Circuit.....	275	.....	3
New Florence Circuit.....	213	.....	.....
Montgomery City Circuit.....	170	.....	1
Ashley Circuit.....	174	.....	2
Louisiana Station.....	137	.....	.....
Clarksville Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Auburn Circuit.....	365	.....	2
	2427	3	14

Fayette District.

Fayette Circuit.....	412	3
Howard Circuit.....	45	.....	.....
Glasgow Station.....	134	.....	1
Rochepoint Circuit.....	455	.....	3
Sturgeon Circuit.....	230	.....	5
Columbia Station.....	91	.....	.....
Columbia Circuit.....	300	.....	.....
Mexico Station.....	175	.....	.....
Fulton Circuit.....	285	2	4
Portland Circuit.....	228	1	1
New Bloomfield.....	217	11	.....
	2572	14	17

Hannibal District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hannibal Station.....	255	.....	.....
Hydesburg Circuit	226	2	.....
Palmyra Station	150	.....	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	410	10	3
Monticello Circuit	340	.....	4
St. Francisville Circuit.....	183	.....	.....
Fairmont Circuit.....	168	.....	3
Newark Circuit	252	1	.....
Shelbyville Circuit	353	3	.....
Florida Circuit	170	.....	1
Santa Fe Mission	106	2	.....
Sharpsburg	165	.....	.....
	2778	18	11

Savannah District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah Circuit.....	143	.....	.....
Marysville Circuit.....	263	.....	3
Oregon and Rockport.....	122	.....	.....
Rulo Mission	33	.....	1
Nebraska City Station.....	52	.....	.....
Rock Bluff Mission	72	.....	.....
Troy	64	.....	2
Atchison and Doniphan	44	.....	1
Holton Mission	93	.....	1
Irving Mission.....	77	.....	1
Oskaloosa Mission.....	163	1	2
	1126	1	11

Macon District.

Macon City Station.....	92
Bloomington Circuit.....	235	.....	2
Bucklin Circuit	282	.....	3
Kirksville Mission.....	134	.....	2
Lancaster Mission	100	.....	.....
Memphis Mission	125	.....	1
Edina Mission	203	.....	1
Clarence Mission.....	365	.....	2
Paris Circuit.....	230	47	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	283	.....	3
Middle Grove Mission.....	170	4	.....
Vienna Mission	22	.....	1
	2241	52	16

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District.....	2427	3	14
Fayette "	2572	14	17
Hannibal "	2778	18	11
Macon "	2241	52	16
Chillicothe "	3712	12	19
Plattsburg "	2442	2	17
St. Joseph "	1678	61	8
Savannah "	1126	1	11
Total this year.....	18,976	163	113
Total last year.....	17,195	213	118
Increase	1,781	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	50	5

Chillicothe District.

Chillicothe Station.....	280	4
Chillicothe Circuit	175	7	.....
Linneus Circuit.....	237	.....	2
Spring Hill Circuit.....	470	4	3
Millville Circuit	660	.....	.....
Carrollton Circuit.....	528	.....	2
Miles Point Circuit.....	300	.....	1
Richmond Station	126	.....	1
Keytesville Circuit.....	404	.....	1
Brunswick Circuit	277	.....	1
Milan Mission.....	275	1	4
	3712	12	19

Plattsburg District.

Gallatin Mission.....	210	.....	1
Breckinridge Circuit	117	.....	1
Haynesville Circuit	350	.....	3
Maysville Mission	282	.....	2
Albany Circuit	277	1	1
Bethany Mission	127	.....	2
Lineville Mission	142	.....	.....
Plattsburg Circuit	252	1	4
Liberty Circuit.....	415	.....	3
Camden Circuit	270	.....	.....
	2442	2	17

St. Joseph District.

St. Joseph Station.....	380	1	1
St. Joseph Mission.....	31	.....	.....
Rushville Circuit.....	250	.....	4
New Market Circuit.....	200	.....	.....
Platte City Circuit.....	315	.....	.....
Weston Station	185	.....	.....
Leavenworth Mission.....	41	.....	1
Leavenworth and Platte City Col- ored Mission.....	.....	60	1
Leavenworth Circuit.....	107	.....	.....
Wyandotte Mission.....	86	.....	.....
Wyandotte Circuit	133	.....	1
	1678	61	8

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 455
Adults, 1163

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 181
Teachers, 1396
Scholars, 8409

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$16,520.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected \$2010

Applied as follows:

Sister Leeper and children, \$330
Sister Robinson and children, 330
Brother Hatton's children, 160
Brother Caples's children, 260
Sister Lannius, 175
Sister Young, 175
Sister Ketron, 175
Sister Sexton, 200
Brother Eads, 150
H. H. Hedgepeth's child, 155
\$2010

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

Foreign Missions, \$ 319 67
Domestic Missions, 3903 95

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?
At Columbia, Mo.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E.

St. Charles and Paint Grove Station, W. M. Leftwich.
Cottleville Circuit, R. G. Loving.
Wentzville Circuit, C. Doggett.
Wright City Circuit, P. D. Vandeventer.
Jonesburg Circuit, J. S. Allen.
New Florence Circuit, J. Sutton.
Ashley Circuit, George Smith.
Louisiana and Prairieville Station, W. A. Tarwater.
Clarksville and Paynesville Circuit, T. B. King.
Auburn Circuit, A. Spencer, one to be supplied.
Montgomery City Circuit, H. H. Craig.
Portland Circuit, G. Penn.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

W. A. Mayhew, P. E.

Fayette Station, to be supplied.
Fayette Circuit, B. F. Johnson, H. P. Bond.
Glasgow Station, T. J. Gooch.
Howard Circuit, J. W. Pinckard.
Rocheport Circuit, D. H. Root.
Sturgeon Circuit, G. W. Rich.
Columbia Station, M. B. Chapman.
Centralia Circuit, W. M. Sutton, T. DeMoss, Sup.
Mexico Station, H. A. Bourland.
Fulton Circuit, W. W. Jones, A. Albright, Sup.
New Bloomfield Circuit, S. L. Woody.
Ashland Circuit, W. Sartor.
Fayette Classical Seminary, F. X. Forster, Principal.
Pritchett Institute, Glasgow, C. W. Pritchett, Principal.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

B. H. Spencer, P. E.

Hannibal Station, W. G. Miller.
Hydesburg Circuit, R. N. T. Holliday.
Palmyra Station, J. W. Cunningham.
La Grange Circuit, E. Carlyle.
Monticello Circuit, A. P. Linn.
Alexandria Circuit, Thompson Penn, J. Penn, Sup.
Kahoka Mission, to be supplied.
Williamstown Circuit, G. Tanquary.
Newark, G. W. Hillias.
Shelbyville Circuit, W. W. McMurry.
Sharpsburg Circuit, W. F. Bell.
Florida Circuit, H. W. James, W. F. Bell, Sup.
Santa Fe Mission, C. W. Collett.
Palmyra Seminary, Marshall McIlhany, Principal.
Shelby High School, J. W. Atkisson, Principal.

MACON DISTRICT.

W. Toole, P. E.

Macon City Station, J. D. Vincil.
Bloomington Circuit, W. Wood.
Bucklin Circuit, M. Richardson.
La Plata Circuit, D. C. Blackwell.
Lancaster Circuit, to be supplied.
Memphis Circuit, W. P. Caples.
Edina Circuit, E. Buck.
Sioux City Circuit, to be supplied.
Clarence Circuit, L. Rush.
Paris Circuit, W. Warren.
Middle Grove Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
Huntsville Circuit, J. P. Nolan, one to be supplied.

CHILLICOTHE DISTRICT.

W. Penn, P. E.

Chillicothe Station, W. M. Newland
Chillicothe Circuit, A. Keirgan, R. H. Jordan, Sup.
Millville Circuit, J. W. Jordan.
Richmond Station, D. C. O'Howell.
Miles Point Circuit, D. Penny.
Carrollton Circuit, R. A. Austin.
Brunswick Circuit, Tyson Dines.
Keytesville Circuit, S. Alexander, H. Brown, Sup.
Linneus Circuit, W. Perkins.
Milan Circuit, S. S. Hardin.
Lineville Circuit, W. F. Thrasher.
Spring Hill Circuit, J. Y. Blakey.
Richmond College, S. J. Hufaker, President.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

S. W. Cope, P. E.

Plattsburg Circuit, D. R. Shackelford.
Liberty Circuit, J. Bird, George H. Newton, Sup.
Camden Circuit, D. F. Bone.
Haynesville Circuit, W. P. Wilson.
Lathrop Mission, J. Metcalf.
Breckinridge Circuit, W. L. Blackwell.
Gallatin Station, C. Babcock.
Pattonsburg Circuit, R. H. G. Keeran.
Bethany, to be supplied.
Albany, J. A. Heider.
Cameron, J. B. Jewell.
Stewartsville Circuit, C. W. Sanford.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

W. E. Dockery, P. E.

St. Joseph, C. I. Vandeventer.
Rushville Circuit, J. M. Stokes.
New Market Circuit, J. C. C. Davis, T. Hurst, Sup.
Platte City Circuit, J. Devlin.
Weston Station, J. H. Pritchett.
Leavenworth Station, Eugene R. Hendrix.
Leavenworth Circuit, Joseph King.
Wyandotte Mission, W. Barnett.
Wyandotte Circuit, Thomas C. Downs.
Central College, W. M. Rush, Agent.
Weston College, W. H. Lewis, President.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. F. Shores, P. E.

Savannah Circuit, J. A. Mumpower.
 Maryville Circuit, H. A. Davis.
 Forest City Circuit, S. W. Atterberry.
 Rockport Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
 Nebraska City Station, J. S. Smith.
 Rock Bluff Mission, A. V. Bailey.
 Troy Mission, to be supplied.
 Atchison Station, H. W. Curran.
 Holton Mission, Jacob McEwen.
 Irving Mission, George Warren, E. G. Stanley.
 Oskaloosa Circuit, W. A. Hanna.

MONTANA DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Helena, to be supplied.

Virginia City, to be supplied.
 Gallatin Valley, to be supplied.
 Gallatin City, to be supplied.
 Diamond City, to be supplied.
 Deer Lodge, to be supplied.
 Willow Creek, to be supplied.

MISSOURI (COLORED) DISTRICT.

P. E. to be supplied (by Moses White.)

Henry B. Frazee, transferred to Memphis Conference.

D. M. Proctor, transferred to Trinity Conference.

Adonijah Williams, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Paola Circuit.

George Bright, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Independence Circuit.

20.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., *October 20-25, 1869.*BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JAMES WICKERSHAM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Leroy D. Webb, George DeBoze, Jesse M. King, Francis A. Taff, Wm. G. Hilton, George R. Bryce, William E. Whittenburg, Robert N. Francis, John H. Hall, James A. Walden, Dudley W. Reed, Wm. H. H. Oyler. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Henry P. Clay, Nathan E. Fair, Fletcher A. Ellis, George F. Fair, Coleman H. Ford, Wm. J. H. Martin, Calvin S. Floyd, J. H. Porter, A. T. Goodloe, R. H. Young, Wm. R. Young. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John H. Dye, William W. Gillespie, Robert A. Allison, Abel C. Ray, Stephen P. Hicks, Alex. Mathis, Van Buren Tate. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Robert C. Atchley. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

J. L. Denton, T. C. Ellis, A. R. Bennick, Isham L. Burrow, Thomas Wainwright, Sidney Babcock, Henry M. Youngblood, Thomas A. Graham, John W. Walkup. 9.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

Henry T. Gregory, Sidney S. Key, T. H. Howard, Wm. M. Watson, John M. Bewley. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Coleman H. Ford. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Thomas P. Hare, Joseph H. Maxey, John Gordon, Wm. J. Simmons, Wm. H. Kennedy, Nathan R. West, Wm. A. Dees. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

A. T. Holleyman, John Anderson, Francis A. Taff, Elijah Smoot, Abbey S. Smith. 5.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Frank W. Thacker, M. H. McMurtry, Jordan Banks, J. W. Shook. 4.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Ed. T. Jones, Eli C. Jones. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John Cowle, Stephen P. Farrish, E. F. McNabb. 3.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. M. P. Hickerson, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder of Searcy District for investigation.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Helena Station.....	45	.....	.....
Helena Circuit.....	270	.....	1
Prairie.....	135	.....	2
Clarendon.....	92	.....	1
Trenton.....	137	.....	4
Cotton Plant.....	238	.....	2
Augusta.....	212	40	1
Surrounded Hill (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Long Lake (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1129	40	11

Searcy District.

Searcy and West Point.....	174	1
Searcy Circuit.....	540	.....	4
Cadron.....	516	12	2
Lewisburg.....	423	1	5
Clinton.....	212	.....	1
Clarksville.....	402	.....	3
Dover.....	198	.....	5
Galley Rock.....	179	8	.....
Piney.....	141	.....	.....
	2785	21	21

Harrisburg District.

Harrisburg Circuit.....	305	.....	3
Madison (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Taylors (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Claiborne.....	249	150	4
Jonesboro.....	296	24	1
Gainesville.....	340	.....	2
Greensboro.....	440	18	2
Richwood (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola.....	218	.....	3
Marion.....	80	.....	1
Tyronee Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Walnut Bend Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Elm Bend (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1928	192	16

Batesville District.

Batesville Station.....	85	.....	.....
Batesville Circuit.....	552	5	7
Jacksonport Station.....	80	.....	.....
Jacksonport Circuit.....	217	.....	2
Smithville.....	370	5	3
Grand Glaize.....	364	.....	3
Prospect Bluff.....	152	.....	1
Big Creek.....	321	.....	3
Wallace Cove Mission.....	104	.....	1
Pocahontas Circuit.....	400	.....	3
Black River.....	244	.....	2
Cache Mission.....	25	.....	.....
	2914	10	25

Yellville District.

Yellville Circuit.....	350	3	3
Crooked Creek.....	200	2	3
Carrollton.....	349	4	3
Flatwoods.....	298	.....	8
Evening Shade.....	300	5	2
Wild Haw.....	571	.....	2
Mountain Home.....	100	.....	.....
Marshall Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Salem (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Jasper and Mammoth Spring (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	2168	14	21

Fayetteville District.

Fayetteville Station (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville Circuit.....	300	.....	4
Cane Hill.....	270	.....	3

Fayetteville District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vine Grove.....	240	.....	4
Maysville.....	250	.....	6
Bentonville.....	320	2	7
White River.....	220	2	6
Huntsville.....	189	2	.....
Van Winkle Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	1789	6	30

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith Station.....	40	2
Fort Smith Circuit.....	340	4	8
Van Buren.....	150	.....	2
Van Buren Station.....	43	.....	.....
Ozark Circuit.....	250	.....	2
Greenwood.....	450	2	9
Bluffton Mission.....	186	1	2
Danville Circuit.....	329	1	3
Dardanelle.....	234	44	1
Shoal Creek.....	290	10	3
Charleston Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Booneville Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Waldron Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	2312	64	30

Recapitulation.

Helena District.....	1129	40	11
Searcy ".....	2785	21	21
Harrisburg ".....	1928	192	16
Batesville ".....	2914	10	25
Yellville ".....	2168	14	21
Fayetteville ".....	1789	6	30
Fort Smith ".....	2312	64	30
Total this year.....	15,025	347	154
Total last year.....	12,882	360	170
Increase.....	2,143		
Decrease.....		13	16

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 568
Adults, 1111
(Reports imperfect.)

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 165
Teachers, 713
Scholars, 6533
(No reports from a number of circuits.)

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$1000.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$617 90
Paid to claimants.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

Domestic Missions, \$575 55
Foreign Missions, 376 70

\$952 25

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Clarksville, Ark.; and if the Conference shall be divided, the new Conference (White River) at Mount Zion.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

J. M. Steel, P. E.

Helena Station, J. L. Denton.
Helena Circuit, J. A. Williams.
Long Lake, to be supplied.
Walnut Bend, D. W. Reid.
Elm Bend, to be supplied.
Marion, B. Harris.
Tyrongee, to be supplied.
Osceola, L. D. Webb.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

G. A. Dannelly, P. E.

Jacksonport Station, J. H. Dye.
Jacksonport Circuit, W. W. Gillespie.
Black River, J. H. Cox.
Cache Mission, H. P. Clay.
Cotton Plant, J. Mackay.
Augusta, C. H. Gregory, E. T. Jones, Sup.
Clarendon, E. M. Baker.
Surrounded Hill, T. H. Howard.
Prairie, W. G. Hilton.
Trenton, George DeBoze.
Augusta, Clarendon, Jacksonport, and Cotton Plant Colored Circuits, to be supplied.

HARRISBURG DISTRICT.

W. A. Cobb, P. E.

Harrisburg, to be supplied (by W. C. Malone.)
Wittsburg, John W. Walkup.
Taylor's Creek, E. W. Coleman.
Jonesboro, H. T. Gregory.
Greensboro, to be supplied (by D. B. Warren.)
Gainesville, W. M. Watson.
Maumelle, J. P. Webb.
Madison, W. T. Noe.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

B. Lee, P. E.

Batesville Station, T. C. Ellis.
Batesville Circuit, A. R. Bennick.
Bethesda, James A. Walden.
Smithville, M. C. Morris.
Pocahontas, to be supplied (by W. Phipps.)
Grand Glaize, W. R. Young.
Prospect Bluff, C. S. Floyd.
Big Creek, F. A. Ellis.
Wallace Cove Mission, W. E. Whittenburg.
Evening Shade, H. A. Barnett.
Mammoth Spring Mission, R. N. Francis.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. B. Pearson, P. E.

Searcy Station, George A. Shaeffer.
Searcy Circuit, R. G. Brittain.
Cadron, Thomas A. Graham.

Clinton, J. Griffin.

Lewisburg Station, Isham L. Burrow.
Lewisburg Circuit, A. C. Ray.
Galley Rock, P. A. Moses.
Dover, I. L. Hicks.
Clarksville, to be supplied (by N. Futrell.)
Piney, J. M. Bewley.
Searcy Colored Circuit, J. W. Patton.
American Bible Society, John Rhyne, Agent.

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

J. J. Roberts, P. E.

Fort Smith Station, Thomas Wainwright.
Fort Smith Circuit, H. M. Granade.
Greenwood, F. A. Taff.
Boonville, F. M. Moore.
Waldron, W. R. Knowlton.
Bluffton, N. E. Fair.
Danville, George F. Fair.
Dardanelle Station, S. S. Key.
Dardanelle Circuit, C. H. Ford.
Shoal Creek, H. M. Youngblood.
Ozark, G. H. Warren.
Van Buren Station, Sidney Babcock.
Van Buren Circuit, R. A. Allison.
Dardanelle and Roseville Colored Circuits, to be supplied.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M. Mathis, P. E.

Fayetteville, to be supplied (by E. J. Dawne.)
Evansville, J. Grant.
Viney Grove, T. J. Smith.
Maysville, R. C. Atchley.
Centre Point, D. Sturdy.
Bentonville, J. M. Clayton.
Van Winkle Mission, I. T. Rice.
White River, to be supplied (by Moses Dutton.)
Huntsville, J. M. King.

YELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. R. Foster, P. E.

Yellville, J. H. Wade.
Crooked Creek, D. W. Evans.
Carrollton, A. Mathis.
Jasper Mission, G. R. Bryce.
Marshall, W. H. H. Oyler.
Flatwoods, W. J. H. Martin.
Wild Haw, B. F. Hall.
Salem Mission, J. H. Hall.
Mountain Home, V. B. Tate.

C. N. McGuire, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

M. Arrington, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

E. R. Barcus, transferred to Little Rock Conference.

E. B. Plummer, transferred to Memphis Conference.

A. T. Goodloe, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

J. H. Porter, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Ockmulgee.

S. P. Hicks, transferred to Indian Mission Conference, and appointed to Scullyville.

21.—LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

HELD AT MAGNOLIA, ARK., November 24-29, 1869.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. E. COBB, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Harvey H. Watson, Francis M. Monk, John W. Johnson, Bascom Ward, Thos. Q. C. House, John M. G. Douglass, Isaac N. Pace. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James A. Anderson, Ambrose D. Jenkins, Wm. O. Lanier, Thomas H. Ware, Wm. H. H. Biggs, N. S. Burnett, George Hare, Leonard M. Chandler, Wm. R. Bayless. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Reuben W. Massey. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

James Sandford, William J. Scott, Joseph Turrentine. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

W. C. Hearn, H. B. Frazee, E. R. Barcus. 3.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

James Stincill, Lewis Julian, Wm. J. Davis, Jonathan Clower, George W. Evans. 5.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Reuben W. Massey, George Hare. 2.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Henry L. Phillips, Henry L. Thomas, Edward W. Reece. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Benjamin O. Davis. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

John Keeting, Francis M. Monk, Anderson Putman. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. C. Adams, W. A. Chamberlain. 2.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

J. P. Hulse, J. E. Cobb. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

James E. Caldwell, Alexander Avery, John Pryor, R. F. Colburn. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Lewis Garrett, Julius A. Stanley. 2.

LEWIS GARRETT was born in Mercer co., Ky., April 11, 1793. He joined the M. E. Church in 1809. He was licensed to exhort in 1811, and to preach in 1815, and was recom-

mended to the Tennessee Conference. He was admitted into the traveling connection, and appointed to Stone's River Circuit. He continued to travel till 1824, when he was forced by ill health to locate. He was married in 1820 to Miss Elizabeth McDonald. He remained local thirty-five years, but was all the while active and laborious. In 1859, he was readmitted into the Little Rock Conference, and traveled four years, when he was forced to take a superannuated relation. He remained in this relation two years, and was again rendered effective, and labored till his Master called him home. His life was one of faith and activity, and his death a great triumph.

JULIUS A. STANLEY was born in La Grange, Georgia, in 1834, and died, near his place of nativity, November 9, 1868. He professed religion when quite a young man. He was licensed to preach in 1858, in Camden, Ark., and recommended to the Little Rock Conference. He was received, and appointed to Tulip Circuit as junior preacher. He continued to preach and teach till his health failed, resulting in a complete loss of his voice. He was superannuated in 1867, and remained in that relation till his Father called him home. He was one of nature's gifted sons. He was eloquent, in the true sense of that word. He was modest, and free from all affectation. He was faithful in all the relations of life. He lived well. He died in perfect triumph.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except B. Watson, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elder.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Little Rock.....	132	.....	1
Little Rock City Mission	114	.....	.....
Little Rock Circuit.....	27	.....	.....
Bayou Metre.....	600	.....	3
Brownsville.....	203	40	5
Austin	456	50	3
Des Arc and Duvall's Bluff.....	101	12	.....

Little Rock District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Benton Circuit.....	450	.....	6
Collegeville.....	338	.....	5
DeWitt (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Perryville Circuit.....	292	.....	3
	2713	102	26

Arkadelphia District.

Arkadelphia Station.....	176	.....	2
Clark Circuit.....	391	.....	.....
Murfreesboro.....	74	.....	2
Caddo Mission.....	175	.....	1
Hot Springs.....	170	1	3
Rockport.....	328	.....	3
Tulip.....	390	.....	1
Princeton.....	500	.....	4
	2204	1	16

Washington District.

Washington Station.....	100	.....	1
Moscow Circuit.....	307	.....	2
Columbus.....	208	.....	3
Ozan Mission.....	175	.....	1
Centre Point.....	300	.....	4
Paraclita.....	193	.....	3
Richmond.....	70	.....	2
Polk Mission.....	264	.....	7
Ronda.....	114	.....	.....
Olive Branch.....	149	.....	2
	1940	.....	25

Camden District.

Camden Station.....	180
Buena Vista Circuit.....	304	.....	2
Wachita.....	314	.....	2
El Dorado.....	425	60	2
Lapeal.....	250	.....	1
Magnolia.....	390	.....	7
Falcon Station.....	103	.....	1
Falcon Circuit.....	343	.....	4
Hampton Mission.....	183	.....	1
Warren Circuit.....	330	.....	2
Palestine.....	221	.....	.....
Lewisville.....	200	.....	.....
	3243	60	22

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff Station.....	146	1
Sulphur Springs.....	225	.....	6
Lehi Circuit.....	428	.....	4
Swan Lake.....	168	.....	.....
Plum Bayou.....	212	.....	6
Monticello Station.....	81	.....	.....
Mount Pleasant.....	431	.....	7
Lacy.....	225	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	226	.....	4
Bartholomew.....	106	.....	.....
Lake Village (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
	2248	.....	28

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	2713	102	26
Arkadelphia ".....	2204	1	16
Washington ".....	1940	.....	25
Camden ".....	3243	60	22
Pine Bluff ".....	2248	.....	28
Total this year.....	12,348	163	117
Total last year.....	10,793	529	124
Increase.....	1,555	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	366	7

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 559
Adults, 1272

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 176
Teachers, 758
Scholars, 5,793

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2850.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$1776 65
Applied to the superannuated widows and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions, \$ 335 50
For Domestic Missions, 1920 00
Old debt, 76 75

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Washington, Ark.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock:

First Street, H. B. Frazee.
Ratliffe Chapel, B. O. Davis.
Little Rock Circuit, J. M. Pirtle.
Bayou Metre, R. Parvin.
{ Brownsville, J. N. Pace.
{ Richwoods Mission, to be supplied (by A. H. Ferguson.)

Austin, B. Williams.

{ Des Arc, R. W. Massey.
{ Duvall's Bluff, S. G. Colburn.

Belfast, T. H. Ware.

Mill Creek, G. W. Primrose.

Collegeville, C. M. Slover.

Perryville, J. A. Anderson, H. H. Watson.

White River, W. O. Lanier.

{ DeWitt, to be supplied (by J. Loving).
{ DeWitt Circuit, J. Stincill.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

M. H. Wells, P. E.

Pine Bluff, W. C. Hearn.

Sulphur Springs, J. A. Clower.

Lehi, A. W. Simmons.

{ Swan Lake, to be supplied.

{ Auburn, F. M. Monk.

Plum Bayou, J. H. Riffin, B. Ward.

Monticello, to be supplied.

Mount Pleasant, N. S. Burnett.

Lacy, W. J. Scott.

{ Hamburg, J. R. Harvey.
 { Line Circuit, L. M. Chandler.
 Bartholomew, J. W. Johnson.
 Lake Village, to be supplied.
 Pleasant Ridge Academy, B. Watson.
 Belcoe Colored Charge, Squire Waters.
 Silver Lake Colored Charge, Robert Hill.

Camden Female College, W. H. Browning, President; E. R. Barcus, Professor.
 Union Colored Circuit, Bailey George.
 Warren Colored Circuit, Claiborne Burnett, Oliver Davis.
 Falcon and Magnolia Colored Circuit, Boston Welborn.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

W. R. J. Husbands, P. E.

Arkadelphia, J. F. Carr.
 Clark, T. Q. C. House.
 Murfreesboro, to be supplied (by A. Biggs).
 Caddo Mission, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Hot Springs, George Hare.
 Hot Springs Mission, to be supplied.
 Rockport, G. E. Butler.
 Tulip, J. P. Holmes.
 Princeton, B. G. Johnson.
 American Bible Society, A. Hunter, Agent.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

A. R. Winfield, P. E.

Camden, H. Jewell.
 Buena Vista, E. R. Barcus.
 Wachita, Wm. Moores.
 El Dorado, J. Turrentine.
 Lapeal, J. F. Hall.
 Magnolia, W. J. Davis, J. E. Cobb, Sup.
 Falcon, E. N. Watson.
 Falcon Circuit, David T. Holmes, J. P. Hulse, Sup.
 Lewisville, R. T. Davies, W. R. Bayless.
 Hampton, L. Julian.
 Warren, B. C. Weir, J. H. Blakely.
 Palestine, to be supplied (by Thomas Hunt).

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

C. Pope, P. E.

Washington, C. O. Steele.
 Moscow, J. G. Ward.
 Columbus, A. B. Winfield.
 Ozan Mission, T. W. Hayes.
 Centre Point, H. D. McKinnon.
 Paraclifta, E. L. Gaddie.
 Richmond, W. H. H. Biggs.
 Polk Mission, J. Sandford.
 Rondo, G. W. Evans.
 Rondo Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
 Olive Branch, to be supplied.
 Washington Colored Charge, Richard Samuels.
 Fulton Colored Charge, Peter Gentry.
 Greenville Colored Charge, Douglas Thomas, Jacob Hill.
 Academy and Marlbrook, Benjamin Hanner.
 Redland, Frank Walker.
 Paraclifta, Henry Leak.
 Richmond, Johnson Pegues.
 Louisville, to be supplied.

J. L. Denton, transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and appointed to Helena.

Marcus C. Manly, transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Samuel Morris, transferred to the East Texas Conference.

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT OCMULGEE, CREEK NATION, *Sept. 30–Oct. 2, 1869.*

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; J. C. ROBINSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Heavy Butler, Charles C. Campbell, John Sevier (Indians). 3.
 Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?
 None.
 Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
 John T. Talbott. 1.
 Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?
 James T. Brice. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?
 None.
 Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?
 None.
 Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?
 John T. Talbott, John Sevier. 2.
 Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lyman Harrison, Jefferson Long, Heavy Butler. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Simon P. Willis. 1.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Walker Carey, Standing Man. 2.

WALKER CAREY was born in the Cherokee Nation, May, 1814, and died March 15, 1869, in the 55th year of his age. He was brought up entirely ignorant of the claims of Christianity, and when a full-grown man could not read either in English or his native tongue. When near twenty-five years of age it pleased God, through the instrumentality of John F. Boot, who was also a native Cherokee, to open the eyes of his understanding, and he saw that he was a great sinner in the sight of God. His cry then was, "What must I do to be saved?" By the grace of God he was enabled to repent of his sins, and to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ with a heart unto righteousness, and receiving the evidence of his adoption into the family of God, he at once united with the Methodist Church, and although he spoke the English imperfectly, he was soon called upon by the missionaries to interpret for them. His power in the pulpit was soon felt, and he was called to a higher position; and having received license to preach, he was, in 1846, received into the Indian Mission Conference as a traveling preacher. By close application he learned to read the Bible. He then procured a set of Dr. Clarke's Commentary, with other good books, and in a few years became an able minister of the gospel. He traveled nearly all the circuits in the Cherokee Nation, and some of them several times. The people were always glad to receive him, and he was always pleased with his appointments. With a strong and vigorous body, he never faltered: no weather, however inclement, prevented him from reaching his appointment. Many were the seals to his ministry, and they will be stars in the crown of his rejoicing in the day of eternity. We have no man that can fill his place. His deep piety, his earnestness in the pulpit, his extensive travel, and withal his high social qualities, gave him an influence that was felt throughout the whole Cherokee Nation.

STANDING MAN was received into the traveling connection in 1857, and traveled successfully various circuits, always going with a cheerful mind and a willing spirit wherever the

Bishop assigned his field of labor. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability, possessing a superior intellect, a penetrating mind, commanding voice, and, above all, a man of deep piety. He carried with him wherever he went the influence of our holy religion. His last days were attended with great suffering. His disease was consumption, but calmly he waited the will of the Lord to be done, and a few weeks since he fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

	White Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tahlequah and Fort Gibson...	6	97	1	.....
Grand River	13	232	1	5
Canadian	3	155	.....	.....
Salesaw	5	229	.....	4
Barren Fork.....	.....	220	.....	4
	27	983	2	13

Chickasaw District.

Chickasaw Circuit.....	14	210	13	5
Kiamichi.....	5	236	6	5
Doakesville	5	212	50	4
Jack's Fork.....	5	136	5	1
	29	794	74	15

Choctaw District.

Skullyville .....	.....	100	.....	.....
Mashulalubbee .....	.....	195	10	2
Sanboy. ....	.....	53	1	3
Perryville .....	.....	51	9	1
	.....	399	20	6

Creek District.

Asbury Manual-labor School...	2	24	.....	.....
North Fork	1	558	12	14
Creek Agency	1	164	43	8
Little River.....	.....	157	.....	3
	4	903	55	25

Recapitulation.

Cherokee District.....	27	983	2	13
Chickasaw "	29	794	74	15
Choctaw " .....	.....	399	20	6
Creek "	4	903	55	25
Total this year.....	60	3079	151	59
Total last year.....	48	2226	45	53
Increase.....	12	853	106	6

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 324
Adults, 472

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools,	3
Teachers,	15
Scholars,	200

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

No report.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$260 60

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Fort Gibson.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Young Ewing, P. E.

Tahlequah and Park Hill, T. B. Ruble.

Fort Gibson, J. Y. Brice.

Grand River, D. B. Cumming, E. Butler.

Spring Creek, Isaac Saunders.

Salesaw, W. A. Duncan, Heavy Butler.

Canadian, John Sevier.

Barren Fork, to be supplied (by Thos. Spade.)

Corinth, to be supplied (by M. Gomley).

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Skullyville, to be supplied (by W. Fulsom).

Mashulubbee, to be supplied (by Gibson Vattuse.)

Sanboy, to be supplied (by Bolin Perry).

Perryville, to be supplied (by Robert Jackson).

CHICKASAW DISTRICT.

J. H. Walker, P. E.

Chickasaw Circuit, J. C. Robinson, John T. Talbott.

Kiamichi, to be supplied (by J. Long).

Boggy Depot, to be supplied.

Doakesville, to be supplied, S. P. Willis, Sup.

Jack's Fork, to be supplied (by Moses Perry).

CREEK DISTRICT.

Samuel Chicote, P. E.

North Fork, to be supplied (by Augustus Caesar).

Ocmulgee, James McHenry.

Creek Agency, to be supplied (by Joshua Soule).

Little River, to be supplied (by Walter Collins).

Asbury Manual-labor School, to be supplied.

John Harrell, Superintendent Indian Mission Conference.

23.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LA GRANGE, TEXAS, December 22-26, 1869.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; H. V. PHILPOTT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Elam H. Holbrook, Edward B. Rogers, Jacob Bader, John A. J. Rabbe, Wm. Knolle. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John S. Clower, Jacob Kern. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection.

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Joshua H. Shapard. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

M. J. Jenkins. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

F. L. Allen. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Jacob Bader, Wm. Knolle, Solomon Fisher (colored). 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

James A. Duncan. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

C. W. Thomas, C. Pleneke, A. K. Miller. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

V. H. Iley, J. H. Addison, Job M. Baker,
J. M. Turner, August Engel. 5.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

A. B. F. Kerr, W. C. Lewis, Thomas W.
Blake, John H. Davidson, F. A. McShann. 5.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during
the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in
their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one,
and their characters examined and passed, with
the exception of Ivey H. Cox, suspended, pend-
ing examination of charges which have been
preferred; John W. Phillips, withdrawn.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers
and members in the several circuits, stations,
and missions of the Conference?

Galveston District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston Station.....	270	.....	1
Houston Station.....	203	.....	4
Navasota.....	78	.....	3
Cedar Bayou Circuit.....	41	.....	.....
Hempstead.....	10	.....	1
Bryan Station.....	115	.....	4
Bryan Circuit.....	100	.....	1
	817	.....	14

Chappell Hill District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chappell Hill Station.....	125	.....	2
Bellville Circuit.....	120	.....	1
Brenham Station.....	76	.....	1
Independence Circuit.....	45	.....	3
Union Hill.....	210	.....	.....
Lexington and Yagua (no report)....	.....	.....	.....
	576	.....	7

Huntsville District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station.....	100	.....	.....
Trinity Circuit.....	81	1	1
Cold Spring and Waverly.....	190	.....	.....
Montgomery Circuit.....	124	.....	3
Anderson.....	240	.....	4
Madisonville.....	222	.....	6
Spring Creek.....	35	.....	.....
	992	1	14

Columbus District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus Station.....	60	.....	.....
Navidad Circuit.....	322	.....	3
Osage.....	150	.....	.....
San Felipe.....	35	32	2
Columbia and Brazoria.....	50	.....	.....
Matagorda.....	42	.....	2
Buckner's Creek.....	47	.....	2
	706	32	9

Austin District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin Station.....	108	.....	3
Webberville Circuit.....	170	.....	4
Cedar Creek.....	112	.....	.....
Bastrop Station.....	27	.....	.....

Austin District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winchester.....	82	.....	.....
La Grange.....	77	.....	.....
Rutersville Circuit.....	113	.....	.....
	689	.....	7

German District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston.....	75	.....	1
Bellville and Industry.....	55	.....	2
Victoria (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Bastrop.....	80	.....	2
New Braunfels.....	162	.....	2
Fredericksburg.....	70	.....	.....
	442	.....	7

Recapitulation.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Galveston District.....	817	.....	14
Chappell Hill ".....	576	.....	7
Huntsville ".....	992	1	14
Columbus ".....	706	32	9
Austin ".....	689	.....	7
German ".....	442	.....	7
Total this year.....	4222	33	58
Total last year.....	3904	390	71
Increase.....	318	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	357	13

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have
been baptized during the year?

Infants, 231
Adults, 187

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-
schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 35
Teachers, 289
Scholars, 1816

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the
superannuated preachers, and the widows and
orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-
ciencies of those who have not obtained their
regular allowance in their respective districts,
circuits, and stations?

No answer.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the
foregoing accounts, and how has it been ap-
plied?

Collected, \$566 48
Applied as follows:
To Job M. Baker, \$82 18
Mrs. W. G. Foote, 65 00
Children of J. C. Wilson, 75 00
" R. T. Heffin, 50 00
J. M. Turner, Sup., 50 00
A. W. Smith, (destitute work,) 50 00
L. Ercanbrack, (destitute work,) 41 80
Sister Norris, 50 00
Sister Drake, 52 50
Children of Thomas W. Wooldridge, 50 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
Missionary and Tract Societies?

Domestic Missions, \$1659 88
Foreign " 146 10

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next ses-
sion of the Conference be held?
At Chappell Hill, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

J. M. Wesson, P. E.

{ Galveston, L. M. Lewis.
 { Galveston Circuit, I. G. John.
 Bay Mission, R. Alexander.
 { Houston, B. T. Kavanaugh.
 { Houston Circuit, H. S. Thrall.
 Hempstead, to be supplied (by U. C. Spencer.)
 Navasota, M. G. Jenkins.
 Milligan, H. G. Horton.
 Bryan, to be supplied (by T. T. Smothers,) J. H. Addison, Sup.
 Bryan Circuit, H. V. Philpott.
 Texas Christian Advocate, I. G. John, Editor.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Johnson, P. E.

Huntsville, T. B. Buckingham.
 Cold Spring, to be supplied (by E. A. Stocking.)
 Danville and Waverly, G. S. Sandle.
 Montgomery, to be supplied.
 Anderson, A. W. Smith.
 Madisonville, to be supplied (by W. Deason.)

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. H. Shapard, P. E.

Columbia, to be supplied.
 Richmond and Wharton, G. V. Ridley.
 San Felipe, J. S. Clower.
 Matagorda Circuit, E. B. Rogers.
 Brazos Colored Work, A. McKinney, Superintendent.
 Glover's Colored Charge, to be supplied (by S. Fisher, J. L. Samuels, both colored.)
 Pittsville Colored Charge, to be supplied (by W. F. Watkins, colored.)

CHAPPELL HILL DISTRICT.

B. D. Dashiell, P. E.

Chappell Hill, W. G. Connor.
 Brenham, F. A. Mood.

Union Hill, to be supplied.
 Bellville, J. Matthews.
 Independence, R. W. Kennon.
 Caldwell and Lexington, W. G. Nelms.
 Yagua Mission, to be supplied (by D. G. Bowers.)
 Burleson, M. H. Porter.
 Soule University, F. A. Mood, President.
 Chappell Hill Female College, W. G. Connor, President.
 Soule University, W. H. Seat, Agent.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

J. W. Whipple, P. E.

Austin City, F. C. Wilkes.
 Austin Circuit, to be supplied.
 Webberville, F. L. Allen.
 Bastrop, to be supplied (by G. F. Gage.)
 Cedar Creek, E. H. Holbrook.
 Winchester and Fayetteville, L. Ercanbrack, J. M. Baker, Sup.
 La Grange, J. W. B. Allen, V. H. Iley, Sup.
 { Navidad, C. J. Lane.
 { Buckner's Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Columbus Circuit, A. L. P. Green.
 Colorado Colored Charge, D. Coulson.

GERMAN MISSION DISTRICT.

J. Shaper, P. E.

Houston, J. A. Pauly.
 Bellville and Industry, J. Pruenzing.
 Bastrop, J. Kern.
 New Braunfels, W. Knolle, A. Engle, Sup.
 New Fountain, J. Bader.
 Fredericksburg, C. A. Grote.
 Llano, F. Vordenbimen.
 Victoria and Yorktown, to be supplied.

G. W. Fleming, transferred to Pacific Conference.

J. O. Church, Sup., H. M. Glass, transferred to North-west Texas Conference.

Wesley Smith, transferred to West Texas Conference.

J. A. G. Rabe, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

24.—TRINITY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, TEXAS, November 3-8, 1869.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; WM. C. YOUNG, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jesse J. Hunnicutt, Alex. C. Moyer, Eugene T. Bates, Thos. E. Sherwood, James P. Rogers. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Lyttleton F. Palmer, Samuel S. Cobb. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

George R. Buchanan, Andrew B. Kendall. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

John H. Lowe, Wm. R. Davis, George S. Gatewood. 3. Aaron H. Brewer, received from the Methodist Protestant Church.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Joseph M. Stevenson, D. M. Proctor, J. W. Fields, R. S. Finley. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John C. Randall. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John W. Wheeler, Charles S. Black, Thomas S. Ballard, John W. Crabtree, James P. Rogers, Robert M. Smith,* (colored,) Andrew J. Burrus,* (colored,) Francis Harrell,† Moses Perry. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Jason M. Cooper. 1.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

James Graham, John W. P. McKenzie, Wm. E. Bates, Milton Maupin. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Andrew Cumming, Alexander Hinkle, James T. P. Irvine, Wm. K. Wilson, James B. Rabb, Ezekiel Couch, Alexander R. Dickson, John P. Stanfield, Richard Lane, James L. Terry. 10.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Henderson D. Palmer. 1.

HENDERSON D. PALMER was born January 12, 1812; professed religion November 29, 1829, and united with the M. E. Church. He was soon appointed the leader of a class, in which office he served the Church to the best of his youthful capacity. He soon felt that he was called to the more responsible work of the ministry; but fearing that he had not sufficient talent or grace for the work, after spending some time at La Grange College for the improvement of his education, and having attained his majority, in order to stifle the conviction that it was his duty to preach, he resolved to emigrate to Texas, then an infant republic; but in the wisdom of God he was driven to where there was an effectual door opened to the missionary. The first few months after his arrival in Texas he devoted to teaching school in the town of Nacogdoches, where Roman Catholicism was the only form of religion organized, and this was a stronghold of skepticism. The love of Christ constrained him to appoint meetings for exhortation and prayer until the 7th of July, 1838, when he was licensed to preach at Box's Fort, Nacogdoches

* Elected, but not ordained.

† Elected previously.

county, by the Rev. L. Fowler, P. E. of Texas District, Mississippi Conference. The first man that was licensed to preach in Texas was our deceased brother. In the fall of 1839, he was recommended to the Mississippi Conference as a suitable person to be admitted on trial in the traveling connection, and was appointed to the Crockett Circuit; but being in bad health in the beginning of the year 1840, the work was supplied by the Rev. John Wilson. After regaining his health, he spent the remnant of the year on the Nacogdoches Circuit, the Rev. F. Wilson in charge. There may be some inaccuracy in our report (as it is made from memory) with respect to dates and the names of the charges he served during the term of twenty-nine or thirty years that he labored with us. In the year 1841, he traveled the Jasper Circuit, where his labors were crowned with a gracious revival of religion. In 1842, he traveled the Montgomery Circuit; at the close of that year, he was united in holy wedlock to Jane K. Wilson, daughter of the Rev. John Wilson. In 1843, he traveled the Egypt Circuit. In 1844, he traveled the Cherokee Circuit. In 1845, his appointment is unknown to us. In 1846-7, he was superannuated. In the year 1848, he traveled the Palestine Circuit. In the years 1849-1853, he was local. In the year 1854, he was readmitted and appointed to the San Augustine Circuit. In 1855, his appointment is unknown to us; in 1856, he traveled the Shelbyville Circuit; in 1857-8, the Coffeetown Circuit; in 1859, the Shelbyville Circuit; in 1860, Dangerfield Circuit; in 1861, he was supernumerary; in 1862, on the Linden Circuit; in 1863, the Coffeetown Circuit; in 1864-5, unknown to us; in 1866-8, was superannuated at his home, in Upsher co., Texas. He departed this life, February 17, 1869. For more than thirty years he was a faithful, zealous, and useful preacher. He was instrumental in the conversion of multiplied scores of sinners from the error of their way. He did not rank with the first order of sermonizers, but he was full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, an humble Christian, an Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Jefferson District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jefferson Station.....	212	.....	4
Linden Circuit.....	419	.....	4
Dangerfield Circuit.....	374	.....	1
Sulphur Bluff Circuit.....	335	.....	7
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	553	.....	9
Winnboro Circuit.....	275	.....	4
Pittsburg Circuit.....	632	187	12
Gilmer Circuit.....	384	.....	4
	3184	187	45

Paris District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Paris Station.....	121	.....	1
Paris Circuit.....	367	.....	2
Honey Grove Circuit	339	.....	8
Ladonia Circuit.....	297	.....	4
McAlister Circuit.....	348	.....	2
Clarksville Circuit.....	384	156	2
Boston Circuit.....	150	15	1
	2006	171	20

Brother J. T. P. Irvine,	\$ 30 00
Sister Hamell,	83 00
Brother A. Cumming,	30 00
Brother J. N. Hamell's children,	100 00
Brother Robinson's child,	25 00
Brother W. K. Wilson,	30 00
Brother J. B. Rabb,	30 00
Brother Goodgion's child,	40 00
Brother A. Hinkle,	75 00
Sister Hamilton,	83 00
Brother E. Couch,	30 00

\$690 00

Dallas District.

Dallas Station.....	137	4
Dallas Circuit.....	501	.....	9
Denton Circuit.....	278	.....	3
Gainesville Circuit.....	210	.....	3
Sherman Station.....	85	.....	.....
Sherman Circuit.....	411	.....	5
McKinney Circuit.....	400	.....	7
Seyene Circuit.....	261	.....	5
Decatur Mission.....	150	.....	3
	2433	.....	39

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the
Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Foreign Missions,	\$108 20
For German Missions in Texas,	104 00
For Domestic Missions,	760 91

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next
session of the Conference be held?

At Jefferson, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed
this year?

Kaufman District.

Kaufman Circuit	216	4
Garden Valley Circuit	279	.....	6
Springville Circuit.....	220	.....	7
Bonham Circuit.....	312	40	5
Greenville Circuit.....	347	1	4
Rockwall Circuit	580	25	6
Prairieville Mission.....	65	.....	3
Pilot Grove	147	.....	1
Dallas Colored Charge.....	.....	290	.....
	2166	356	36

JEFFERSON DISTRICT.

Samuel J. Hawkins, P. E.

Jefferson Station, Robert S. Finley.
Kelleyville Circuit, to be supplied.
Linden Circuit, Joseph M. Stevenson.
Dangerfield Circuit, David T. Lake.
Sulphur Springs Station, Wm. M. Robbins.
Sulphur Springs Circuit, John H. Lowe.
Pittsburg Circuit, John C. Smith.
Coffeeville Circuit, Thomas B. Norwood.
Gilmer Circuit, to be supplied (by A. D. Gaskill.)

Recapitulation.

Jefferson District	3184	187	45
Paris "	2006	171	20
Dallas "	2433	.....	39
Kaufman "	2166	356	36
Total this year.....	9789	714	140
Total last year.....	8694	550	121
Increase.....	1095	164	19

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have
been baptized during the year?

Infants,	389
Adults,	697

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-
schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools,	62
Teachers,	330
Scholars,	2906

(A number of schools are not reported.)

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the
superannuated preachers, and the widows and
orphans of preachers, and to make up the defi-
ciencies of those who have not obtained their
regular allowance in their respective districts,
circuits, and stations?

\$690.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the fore-
going accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$690 00

Applied as follows:

Brother Scribner's children,	\$51 00
Sister Palmer's children,	83 00

PARIS DISTRICT.

Louis B. Ellis, P. E.

Paris Station, David M. Proctor.
Paris Circuit, Thomas M. Smith, James Graham,
Sup.
Honey Grove Circuit, John W. Piner.
Ladonia Circuit, Wm. P. Reed.
McAlister Circuit, Lyttleton F. Palmer.
Pine Creek Mission, Archibald C. McDougal.
Paris Female Institute, John H. McLean.
Clarksville Circuit, Charles P. Turrentine, J. W.
P. McKenzie, Sup.
Boston Circuit, David Kinnison.
Paris Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Alfred
Alston, colored.)

DALLAS DISTRICT.

William C. Young, P. E.

Dallas Station, Richard W. Thompson.
Dallas Circuit, John W. Chalk.
Denton Circuit, James P. Rogers, Wm. E. Bates,
Sup.
Decatur Mission, Jesse J. Hunnicutt.
McKinney Circuit, George R. Buchanan.
Seyene Circuit, Thomas E. Sherwood, Alex. C.
Moyer.
Dallas Colored Charge, to be supplied (by A. J.
Burrus, colored.)

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

Jacob M. Binkley, P. E.

Sherman and Bonham Station, M. H. Neeley.
 Sherman Circuit, T. M. Mitchell, E. T. Bates.
 Gainesville Circuit, William L. Carlton.
 Bonham Circuit, to be supplied (by Wm. T. Melugin.)
 Pilot Grove Mission, George S. Gatewood.
 Rockwall Circuit, John W. Fields.
 Greenville Circuit, Green Boyd.
 Sherman High School, Wm. P. Petty, Principal.
 Sherman Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Campbell Jackson, colored.)

KAUFMAN DISTRICT.

Jarvis L. Angell, P. E.

Kaufman Circuit, Aaron H. Brewer.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, Marshal C. Simpson.
 Garden Valley Circuit, Samuel S. Cobb.
 Winnsboro Circuit, Calvin J. Cock.
 Springville Circuit, John C. Randall.
 Oakland Circuit, Wm. R. Davis.
 Sulphur Bluff Circuit, Andrew B. Kendall.
 White Oak Mission, to be supplied (by R. W. Billups.)
 Conference Sunday-school Agent, Wiley A. Shook.

25.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HENDERSON, TEXAS, *October 20-25, 1869.*

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; JEFF. SHOOK, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. C. G. Yong, Wm. N. Bonner, Daniel W. Ross, Marion Donegan. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Elijah F. Boon. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas A. Scurlock. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Robert S. Finley, Thomas W. Rogers, Allen M. Box, Everet L. Armstrong. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Daniel Morse. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

W. C. Collins, Martin Mathews, James H. Neely. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John Allen, Marion Donegan, William R. Carnes, Theophilus Thomas, James H. Rushing, Wm. R. W. Kyle, John F. Kennedy, John R. Taylor, John R. Cox. 9. Henry Jennings, E. Campbell, George Bird, Cyrus Wolfe, Monroe Hamilton, (colored.) 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Thomas W. Rogers, Wm. C. Collins, Daniel W. Ross, Wm. N. Bonner. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

Sims K. Stovall, Isaac Alexander, Wm. M. Doughty. 3.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Samuel Weaver. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Isaac W. Overall, Jeff. Shook, James H. Neely, Martin Mathews. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

John B. Tullis. 1.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

J. R. Burk. 1.

J. R. BURK was born in Cooper county, Mo., in 1821, and died in Center, Shelby county, Texas, August 7, 1869, in great peace. Brother Burk joined the Church as a seeker, and was happily converted in 1838, and soon after felt it his duty to preach. In 1845, he was licensed to exhort, and in 1846, received license to preach. He joined the Missouri Conference, and traveled different circuits and Districts with acceptability until his health failed. He then came to Texas and joined this Conference, and faithfully did the work on his circuits and Districts until his health failed. At the last session he was granted a superannuated relation. Brother Burk leaves a devoted wife and one son. He was a good man and preacher.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Marshall District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marshall Station.....	210	.....	5
Marshall Circuit.....	260	.....	2
Elysian Fields.....	425	25	2
Carthage.....	550	30	2
Henderson Station.....	175	30	6
Belview.....	300	.....	5
Starville.....	425	.....	7
Knoxville Mission.....	275	25	5
	2620	110	34

Palestine District.

Palestine.....	32	.....	2
Palestine and Kickapoo Circuit.....	430	.....	1
Tyler Station.....	95	.....	3
Jacksonville Circuit.....	289	.....	4
Rusk and Alto Station.....	138	102	3
Rusk Circuit.....	367	65	4
Athens.....	216	17	7
	1567	184	22

San Augustine District.

San Augustine Circuit.....	168	1
Jasper.....	28	260	8
Newton.....	150	25	7
Shelbyville.....	331	25	5
Hemphill.....	325	.....	1
Melrose.....	368	.....	5
Douglass.....	265	.....	7
Mount Enterprise.....	375	.....	5
	2010	310	39

Crockett District.

Crockett Circuit.....	393	80	6
Sumter.....	200	13	4
Homer.....	243	.....	6
Livingston.....	201	77	4
Woodville Mission.....	93	.....	1
Liberty and Wallisville.....	31	.....	2
Beaumont and Orange.....	57	29	1
	1218	199	24

Recapitulation.

Marshall District.....	2620	110	34
Palestine ".....	1567	184	22
San Augustine ".....	2010	310	39
Crockett ".....	1218	199	24
Total this year.....	7415	803	119
Total last year.....	6676	959	106
Increase.....	739		13
Decrease.....		156	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 354
Adults, 782

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 56
Teachers, 305
Scholars, 2331

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$600.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$718 96

Applied as follows:

Mr. Kelsey, \$ 25 00
Mr. Williams, 144 83
Mr. Lynch, 137 50
Mr. Kavanaugh, 100 56
Mr. Bond, 125 00
Mrs. Ellis, 186 07

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$974 63

Ques. 22. When and where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Carthage, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

L. P. Lively, P. E.

Marshall Station, Thomas W. Rogers.
Marshall Circuit, G. W. Cottingham.
Elysian Fields Circuit, J. R. Middleton.
Carthage Circuit, J. R. Bellamy.
Carthage Colored Charge, to be supplied (by G. Bird, colored).
Henderson Station, N. W. Burks.
Belview Circuit, Neil Brown.
Starville Circuit, J. S. Mathis.
Marshall and Harrison Colored Charge, to be supplied (by C. Wells, colored).
Harrison Mission, Daniel Morse.
Knoxville Mission, to be supplied.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

L. R. Dennis, P. E.

Palestine Station, John Adams.
Kickapoo and Palestine Circuit, D. P. Cullen, J. H. Neely, Sup.
Tyler Station, to be supplied (by J. Alexander).
Rusk and Alto Station, C. G. Yong, Jeff. Shook, Sup.
Jacksonville Circuit, E. F. Boon.
Rusk Circuit, to be supplied, M. Mathews, Sup.
Rusk Colored Charge, to be supplied (by D. Mims, colored).
Athens Circuit, E. P. Rogers.
Tyler Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Wm. Taylor, colored).

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

D. S. Watkins, P. E.

San Augustine Circuit, to be supplied.
Jasper Circuit, E. L. Armstrong.
Burksville, to be supplied (by Benj. Powell).
{ Newton Circuit, to be supplied.
{ Newton Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Shelbyville Circuit, M. Donegan.
Melrose Circuit, A. D. Parks.
Douglass Circuit, Wm. N. Bonner, J. W. Overall, Sup.
Mount Enterprise Circuit, D. W. Ross.
Milam Circuit, L. C. Crouse.

CROCKETT DISTRICT.

J. C. Woolam, P. E.

Crockett Circuit, W. C. Collins.

Crockett Colored Charge, to be supplied (by H. Jennings, colored).

Sumter Circuit, to be supplied (by G. M. Hop- per).

Homer Circuit, F. M. Stovall.

Livingston Circuit, A. M. Box.

Livingston Colored Charge, to be supplied (by E. Campbell, colored).

Woodville Circuit, T. A. Scurlock, A. Yong, Sup.

Liberty Circuit, to be supplied.

Beaumont and Orange, to be supplied.

R. S. Finley and John W. Fields, transferred to Trinity Conference.

26.—NORTH-WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WEATHERFORD, TEXAS, November 17-21, 1869.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; F. P. RAY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. Marshall Lewis, Jackson H. Perry. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Horace Bishop, Augustus A. Cornett, Joseph F. Hines, Isaac P. Jeffers, Hilliard B. Smith. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. L. Kidd, R. J. Perry. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

Andrew Davis. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Wm. Vaughn, R. J. Perry. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John F. Neal. 1.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

James Hiner, Ezra J. Cannifax, Thomas K. Carmack, Milton Jones. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

W. L. Kidd, Rigdon J. Perry. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Samuel C. Littlepage, Solomon S. Yarbrough, Mordecai Yell, Thomas Whitworth, Reuben Long. 5.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

John Powell, Wm. F. Cummins. 2.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Joseph P. Sneed, Drury Womack, Robert Crawford, Benjamin A. Kemp. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Waco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Waco Station.....	224	30	3
Brazos Circuit.....	180	30	5
San Gabriel.....	188	16	3
Davilla.....	220	7	4
Georgetown.....	230	.....	4
Port Sullivan and Cameron.....	210	20	2
Belton Circuit	466	.....	10
	1768	103	31

Waxahachie District.

Waxahachie Station.....	184	107	3
Waxahachie Circuit.....	238	.....	4
Lancaster.....	415	.....	7
Fort Worth.....	211	.....	1
Weatherford Station	112	.....	1
Weatherford Circuit	323	.....	5
Acton	201	.....	7
Grand View.....	330	.....	8
Hillsboro	270	.....	6
Jacksboro Mission.....	36	.....	1
	2320	107	43

Springfield District.

Springfield Circuit.....	236	.....	1
Owensville.....	205	.....	6
Centreville	290	.....	7
Fairfield.....	245	.....	3
Corsicana	338	.....	4

Springfield District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chatfield.....	165	40	.....
Marlin.....	103	.....	3
West Navasota.....	71	.....	3
	1653	40	27

Lampasas District.

Lampasas Circuit.....	180	.....	3
Stephenville.....	254	9	2
Valley Mills.....	206	.....	5
Galesville.....	285	14	6
San Saba.....	45	.....	3
Sulphur Springs...	300	.....	7
	1270	23	26

Recapitulation.

Waco District.....	1768	103	31
Waxahachie ".....	2320	107	43
Springfield ".....	1653	40	27
Lampasas ".....	1270	23	26
Total this year.....	7011	273	127
Total last year.....	6325	547	120
Increase.....	686		7
Decrease.....		274	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 249
Adults, 557

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 47
Teachers, 236
Scholars, 2076

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$6131.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$186
Applied to the widows and orphans.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$864

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Waxahachie, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BELTON DISTRICT.

L. B. Whipple, P. E.

Belton Circuit, W. R. D. Stockton.
Waco Station, Thomas Stanford.
Brazos Circuit, John F. Neal.
Davilla, Rigdon J. Perry.
San Gabriel, to be supplied.
Georgetown, W. Monk.
Lampasas, G. W. Graves.
Gatesville, Jackson H. Perry.

Valley Mills, J. Marshall Lewis, one to be supplied (by J. W. F. Toland).

Waco Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Brazos Colored Charge, to be supplied.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Andrew Davis, P. E.

Waxahachie Station, J. Fred. Cox, W. F. Cummins, Sup.

Reagan's Chapel, Jerome B. Annis.

Waxahachie Circuit, Rufus B. Womack.

Milford Circuit, F. P. Ray.

Lancaster Circuit, to be supplied (by W. Price).

Red Oak Circuit, J. P. Jeffers.

Richland Circuit, to be supplied (by R. C. Hendrick).

Corsicana Circuit, to be supplied (by W. W. Thomas).

Chatfield Circuit, T. W. Hines.

Hillsboro, to be supplied.

Waxahachie Colored Charge, to be supplied (by D. S. Reagan, colored).

Chatfield Colored Charge, to be supplied.

Corsicana Colored Charge, to be supplied (by J. McHamlet, colored).

Marvin College, Samuel D. Aiken, Principal
Preparatory Department.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

John S. McCarver, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, T. G. Gilmore.

West Navasota, J. P. Mussett.

Marlin, John Carpenter.

Port Sullivan and Cameron, James Peeler.

Calvert, Wm. L. Kidd.

Owensville, James S. Lane.

Wheelock, Jesse M. Boyd.

Centreville, Joseph F. Hines.

Red Land, to be supplied (by L. J. Wright).

Fairfield, Horace Bishop.

Limestone Colored Charge, to be supplied (by H. Wilhite, colored).

Freestone Colored Charge, to be supplied (by J. Allen, colored).

Leon Colored Charge, to be supplied (by S. Polk, colored).

Robertson Colored Charge, to be supplied.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

James M. Jones, P. E.

Weatherford Station, Samuel E. Hale.

Weatherford Circuit, Augustus A. Cornett, one to be supplied (by J. G. Warren).

Fort Worth Circuit, Hilliard B. Smith.

Village Creek, to be supplied.

Grand View, Guy C. McWilliams.

Peoria Circuit, Wm. Vaughn.

Acton Circuit, to be supplied (by James Hiner).

Noland River Circuit, to be supplied.

Stephenville Circuit, J. M. Johnson.

Sulphur Springs, Peter W. Gravis.

Jackson Mission, to be supplied (by P. Tackett and Thomas K. Carmack).

Weatherford Colored Charge, to be supplied (by Willis Pickard, colored).

American Bible Society, W. G. Veal, Agent.

27.—WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GOLIAD, TEXAS, December 8-13, 1869.

BISHOP WIGHTMAN, *President*; ROBERT H. BELVIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James H. Tucker. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Alexander H. Sutherland, Charles R. Shapard. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

C. M. Carpenter, Robert Blasengame. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

William Cannon. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Solomon T. Bridges, A. B. Duvall, Thomas Myers. 3.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

Henderson S. Laferty, Jesse Hord. 2.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

Asbury Davidson. 1.

ASBURY DAVIDSON was born in Tennessee in 1810. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Conference in 1831, and in 1832 he traveled the Jackson Circuit; in 1833, the Red River Circuit; in 1834, the Forked Deer Circuit; in 1835, the Lincoln Circuit; in 1836, McMinnville and Sparta; in 1837, the Tuscumbia Station; in 1838, Summerville Circuit; in 1839-40, the Trenton Circuit; in 1841, the Grenada Circuit; in 1842-3-4 he was P. E. on the Grenada District, in the Memphis Conference; in 1845, he transferred to the Mississippi Conference, and was stationed in Vicksburg; in 1846, Madi-

son Station; in 1847-8-9 he filled the Sharon District; in 1850, the Vernon Circuit; and in 1851, he located and removed to Texas. He joined the Texas Conference in 1855, and traveled the San Antonio District until 1859, and in 1860 was appointed to the Victoria District until the Conference of 1863; in 1864 he filled the Gonzales Station; the four years succeeding he filled the Gonzales District. At the Conference held at Corpus Christi, in 1868, he was appointed to the Goliad District, and died, in the town of Helena, on his return from Conference, December 21, 1868. Brother Davidson was an able minister of the gospel, prompt in the performance of duty, constant in his religious character and in his devotional habits. In the death of Brother Davidson this Conference has sustained an irreparable loss. He died in the full triumph of faith, and in the hope of a resting-place beyond this vale of tears.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Thomas T. Leach withdrew from the Connection, and his name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Antonio Station	50	.....	1
Pleasanton Circuit.....	200	.....	5
Uvalde Circuit.....	100	5	.....
Kerrville Circuit.....	129	5	5
Cibola Circuit.....	106	.....	1
Sutherland Springs Circuit.....	102	.....	2
Seguin and New Braunfels Circuit...	95	.....	3
Seguin Colored Mission.....	.....	20	1
Cibola Colored Mission .....	.....	20	1
	782	50	19

Gonzales District.

Gonzales Station.....	39	20
Concrete Circuit.....	130	.....	1
Hallettsville Circuit.....	175	80	3
Belmont	107	.....	1
Lockhart	181	.....	4
San Marcos Circuit.....	262	.....	2
Blanco Mission	86	.....	2
	980	100	13

Goliad District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Goliad Station	72	17	.....
Helena Circuit.....	193	32	3
Leesburg Circuit.....	105	2	4
Clinton Circuit.....	229	42	2
Mission Valley Circuit.....	106	12	1
Texana Circuit.....	162	.....	1
Victoria and Lavaca.....	61	.....	.....
Indianola	9	.....	.....
	937	105	11

Corpus Christi District.

Corpus Christi Station	66	.....	1
Rockport Circuit.....	96	10	2
Refugio Circuit.....	41	4	.....
Beeville and Oakville.....	81	.....	2
Nueces Bay.....	68	2	.....
	352	16	5

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	782	50	19
Gonzales "	980	100	13
Goliad "	937	105	11
Corpus Christi "	352	16	5
Total this year	3051	271	48
Total last year	3069	434	42
Increase			6
Decrease	18	163	

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 134
Adults, 121

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 37
Teachers, 197
Scholars, 1680

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4475.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$290 60

Applied as follows:

To the orphans of Rev. A. Smithwick, \$75 80
To the widow of Rev. Wm. Harris, 75 80
To H. S. Laferty, 101 18
To Jesse Hord, 37 82
\$290 60

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

Domestic Missions, \$988 12
Foreign Missions, 76 50

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At San Marcos, Texas.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

John S. Gillett, P. E.

San Antonio Station, Buckner Harris.
Sutherland Springs Station, Edward G. Duvall.
Cibola Circuit, Robert M. Leaton.
Pleasanton, to be supplied (by W. G. Newton).
Uvalde, to be supplied (by J. A. J. Smith).
Seguin and New Braunfels, James G. Walker.
Kerrville Circuit, A. J. Potter.
Cibola Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Seguin Colored Charge, to be supplied.
San Antonio Institute, R. H. Belvin.
Guadalupe Male and Female College, J. G. Walker, Agent.

GONZALES DISTRICT.

W. T. Thornbury, P. E.

Gonzales Station, to be supplied (by W. Smith).
Concrete and Victoria, A. H. Sutherland.
Lockhart Circuit, J. W. Brown, S. T. Budey, Sup.
San Marcos Station, John L. Harper, A. B. Duvall, Sup.
San Marcos Circuit, to be supplied (by T. A. Lancaster.)
Blanco Mission, to be supplied.
Texana Circuit, C. M. Carpenter.
Gonzales Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Sweet Home Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Moulton Colored Mission, to be supplied.

GOLIAD DISTRICT.

Eli Y. Seale, P. E.

Goliad Station, A. A. Kellough.
Helena Circuit, James T. Gillett.
Leesburg Circuit, R. Blasengame.
Sandies Circuit, to be supplied.
Clinton Circuit, J. W. Cooley.
Kemper Circuit, to be supplied.
Lavaca and Indianola, C. M. Rogers.
Clinton Colored Charge, to be supplied.
Navidad Colored Charge, to be supplied (by J. F. Cook.)
Helena Colored Charge, to be supplied.

CORPUS CHRISTI DISTRICT.

O. A. Fisher, P. E.

Corpus Christi Station, H. A. Graves.
Rockport Circuit, D. W. Fly, T. Myers, Sup.
St. Mary's Circuit, R. Gillett.
Beeville and Oakville Circuit, to be supplied.
Conquesta Circuit, C. R. Shapard.
Nueces River Circuit, J. H. Tucker.
American Bible Society, J. W. DeVilbiss, W. J. Joyce, Agents.

W. C. Dunlap, transferred to North Georgia Conference.

R. M. Kirby, transferred to East Texas Conference.

R. P. Thompson, transferred to Trinity Conference.

28.—COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CORVALLIS, OREGON, September 1—, 1869.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; WM. A. FINLEY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Moore, Joseph E. Parrott. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

B. F. Burch, Nathan M. Elton, John W. Wood. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection.

None.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

B. R. Baxter. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

None.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

N. M. Elton.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

None.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Granderson Curtis. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oregon District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownsville Circuit.....	75	.....	3
Independence Circuit.....	182	.....	1

Oregon District, (continued.)

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corvallis Station.....	52	.....	1
Albany Circuit.....	100	.....	1
La Fayette Circuit.....	60	.....	3
Oregon City Circuit.....	165	.....	.....
St. Helen's Mission.....	32	.....	1
Portland Mission	13	.....	.....
	679	.....	10

Jacksonville District.

Jacksonville Circuit.....	47	.....	1
Williamsburg Circuit.....	12	.....	.....
Coast Fork Mission.....	34	.....	.....
Eugene City Circuit	71	.....	.....
Roseburg Circuit.....	120	1
Oakland Mission	20
	304	2

Vernatilla District.

Vernatilla District.....	57	2
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Recapitulation.

Oregon District.....	679	10
Jacksonville "	304	2
Vernatilla "	57	2
Total this year.....	1040	.....	14
Total last year.....	840	.....	10
Increase.....	200	.....	4

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 70

Adults, 108

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 11

Teachers, 64

Scholars, 406

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$2039 65.

(No superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.)

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Nothing.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

Domestic Missions, \$95

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Dallas, Oregon.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Stahl, P. E.

Jacksonville Circuit, R. C. Oglesby.

Oakland Mission, to be supplied.

Roseburg Circuit, D. C. McFarland.

Eugene City Circuit, R. C. Martin.

Coast Fork Mission, to be supplied.

OREGON DISTRICT.

A. E. Sears, P. E.

Brownsville Circuit, to be supplied (by E. G. Michael.)

Albany Circuit, Levi Van Slyke.

Corvallis Station, Joseph Emery.

Corvallis Circuit, W. A. Finley.

Dallas Circuit, B. R. Baxter.

La Fayette Circuit, Joseph E. Parrott.

Oregon City Circuit, John W. Moore.

St. Helen's Mission, to be supplied (by Eliel Oliver.)

Portland Mission, to be supplied.

Corvallis College, W. A. Finley, President;

Joseph Emery, Professor of Mathematics; B.

F. Burch, Agent.

VERNATILLA DISTRICT.

C. H. E. Newton, P. E.

Vernatilla Circuit, N. M. Elton.

Powder River Mission, to be supplied (by G. Curtis.)

James Kelsay, D. M. Rice, J. W. Graig, John W. Wood, transferred to Pacific Conference.

29.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT VACAVILLE, CAL., October 6-12, 1869.

BISHOP MARVIN, *President*; E. K. MILLER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Allen. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Lewis C. Renfro, James K. P. Price, J. W. Wood. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

J. M. Alsanson, Alexander Groves, David F. Overton. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

A. M. Bailey, James M. Lovell, John P. Jones, J. Brown. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

G. W. Fleming, from the Texas Conference; Abram Adams, from the Mobile Conference; D. M. Rice, J. W. Craig, James Kelsay, J. W. Wood, from the Columbia Conference. 6.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

None.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Lewis C. Renfro. 1.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

Robert F. Hester. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

W. M. Armstrong. 1.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

J. L. Porter, Iry Taylor, W. M. Culp, O. Fisher. 4.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except George E. Dean and E. Blockly, whose cases were referred to the Presiding Elder of the Visalia District, and both suspended until their cases are investigated.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
San Francisco Station.....	78	.....	1
Santa Clara Circuit.....	180	.....	2
San Jose Circuit.....	35	.....	.....
San Jose Station.....	89	.....	4
Gilroy Circuit.....	75	.....	.....
Sacramento Station.....	50	.....	1
Cosumnes Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
San Juan Circuit.....	35	.....	1
Watsonville Circuit.....	58	.....	2
	640	.....	11

Petaluma District.

Petaluma.....	65
Santa Rosa.....	38	.....	.....
Santa Rosa Circuit.....	104	.....	.....
Sonoma Circuit.....	74	.....	1
Healdsburg Circuit.....	56	.....	1
Ukiah Circuit.....	183	.....	4
Point Arenas Circuit.....	35	.....	2
Humboldt Circuit.....	7	.....	.....
Clear Lake Circuit.....	60	.....	.....
Suisun Circuit.....	88	.....	3
Vacaville Station.....	112	.....	2
Silveyville Circuit.....	75	.....	.....
Berryessa and Napa.....	27	.....	3
	924	.....	16

Marysville District.

Grass Valley Circuit.....	161	.....	.....
Bear River Circuit.....	60	.....	1
Yuba City Circuit.....	85	.....	.....
Oroville Circuit.....	24	.....	.....
Chico Station.....	48	.....	.....
Red Bluff Circuit.....	19	.....	.....
Colusa Station.....	58	.....	1
Princeton Circuit.....	28	.....	.....
Knight's Landing Circuit.....	55	.....	2
Shasta Circuit.....	125	.....	1
	521	.....	5

Stockton District.

Stockton Station.....	301	2
Stockton Circuit.....	22	.....	.....
Empire Circuit.....	76	.....	1
Snelling Circuit.....	93	.....	1
Linden Circuit.....	100	.....	1
Liberty and Jackson.....	35	.....	.....
Visalia Circuit.....	200	.....	3
Tule River and Lyn Valley Circuit..	28	.....	1
Kingston Circuit.....	38	.....	1
Millerton Circuit.....	115	.....	3
Mariposa Circuit.....	40	.....	.....
	777	.....	13

Los Angeles District.

Coulterville Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Copperopolis Circuit (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Los Angeles Station.....	228	.....	6
San Bernardino.....	74	.....	.....
Santa Barbara.....	67	.....	.....
San Diego Circuit.....	20	.....	.....
	389	.....	6

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	640	.....	11
Petaluma.....	924	.....	16
Marysville.....	521	.....	5
Stockton.....	777	.....	13
Los Angeles.....	389	.....	6
Total this year.....	3251	.....	51
Total last year.....	2813	.....	46
Increase.....	438	.....	5

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 286
Adults, 358

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 41
Teachers, 266
Scholars, 1705

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$850.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$575 00

Applied as follows:

To Rev. J. L. Porter, \$100 00
To Sister Peterson, 175 00
To Sister Cox, 135 00
To Sister Grey, 115 00
To Children of Brother Blythe, 50 00

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies?

For Missions, \$737 82

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held?

At Stockton, Cal.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

E. K. Miller, P. E.

San Francisco Station, Jesse Wood.

San Jose, A. M. Bailey.

Santa Clara Circuit, J. C. Pendergrast, J. K. P. Price.

Gilroy Station, John P. Jones.

Hollister Circuit, G. M. Edwards.

Watsonville, Joel Hedgpeth.

Sacramento Station, W. R. Gober.

Hicksville Circuit, L. D. Hargiss.

Liberty, G. W. Wood.

Stockton Station, G. W. Fleming.

San Ramon, to be supplied.

Spectator and Sunday-school Missionary, O. P. Fitzgerald, Editor.

PETALUMA DISTRICT.

T. C. Barton, P. E.

Petaluma Station, George Sim.

Santa Rosa, Samuel Brown.

Sebastopol Circuit, F. M. Staton.

Healdsburg, S. W. Davies.

Ukiah, T. S. Burnett.

Point Arenas, L. J. Hedgpeth.

Suisun, T. H. B. Anderson.

Vacaville Station, W. F. Compton.

Silveyville Circuit, Jacob Gruwell.

Napa and Berryessa, to be supplied.

Clear Lake, to be supplied (by H. N. Compton.)

Professor of English Literature at P. M. College,
J. C. Simmons.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

P. O. Clayton, P. E.

Colusa Station, L. C. Renfro.
 Knight's Landing Circuit, James Kelsay, J. W. Wood.
 Yuba City, B. H. Russell.
 Wheatland, J. M. Ward.
 Oroville, to be supplied (by T. Bruce.)
 Chico Station, B. F. Burrus.
 Princeton and Red Bluff Circuit, J. G. Shelton.
 Stony Creek, T. D. Clanton.
 Shasta, B. C. Howard.

VISALIA DISTRICT.

J. W. Leach, P. E.

Stockton Circuit, J. W. Craig.
 Empire, J. L. Burchard.
 Snelling, J. M. Lovell.
 Millerton, J. H. Neal.
 Visalia Station, I. L. Hopkins, one to be supplied.

Mariposa Mission, J. M. Overton.
 Coulterville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Sonora, J. M. Alsanson.
 Copperopolis Circuit, to be supplied.
 Linden, L. Cately.
 Hill's Ferry Mission, D. F. Overton.

LOS ANGELES MISSION DISTRICT.

W. A. Spurlock, P. E.

Los Angeles Station, A. Adams.
 Los Nietos Circuit, A. Groves.
 El Monte, R. A. Latimer.
 San Bernardino, M. W. Glover, J. W. Allen.
 San Buenaventura Circuit, J. E. Miller.
 Santa Barbara Mission, D. M. Rice.
 San Luis Obispo Circuit, J. L. Brown.
 San Diego, to be supplied (by I. H. Cox.)
 San Luis Rey, to be supplied (by J. W. Overton.)
 Prescott City, to be supplied.
 J. F. Spurlock, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

30.—ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BLOOMINGTON, ILL., *September 15-20, 1869.*BISHOP MCTYEIRE, *President*; THOMAS D. DEEDS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas N. Ragsdale, George T. Nichols. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Robert Tucker, James H. Davison. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William B. Beagle, John Campbell, William B. Johnsey, Thomas L. Foster, George O. Hilton, Matthew R. Gohagen, Samuel Myers, Wm. P. Nance. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are readmitted?

William S. Asbury, Samuel J. Catlin. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Willis G. Davis, Thomas A. Scruggs, Wm. B. Johnsey, J. L. Branstetter, Wm. J. Snively. 5.

Ques. 6. Who are the deacons of one year?

John A. Beagle, Wm. B. Beagle, P. D. Vandeverter. 3.

Ques. 7. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John L. Branstetter, Samuel Myers, George O. Hilton. 3.

Ques. 8. What local preachers are elected and ordained deacons?

John F. Hensley, David S. Ray, Benjamin B. Shafer. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected and ordained elders?

None.

Ques. 11. Who have located this year?

Thomas L. D. Proctor, David Rose, Jonas B. Frost. 3.

Ques. 12. Who are supernumerary?

Joseph Howard, Absalom L. Davis, David B. Sapp, William Finley. 4.

Ques. 13. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 14. What preachers have died during the past year?

None.

Ques. 15. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of F. M. English, whose name was stricken from the roll of the Conference.

Ques. 16. What is the number of preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Cairo District.

	White Mem's.	Col'd Mem's.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro.....	108	.....	3
Murphysboro.....	217	.....	1
Chester.....	107	.....	.....
Ashley.....	300	.....	3
Nashville.....	141	.....	.....
Benton Mission.....	80	.....	1
Marion.....	180	.....	4
McLeansboro.....	77	.....	.....
Equality	150	.....	3
Roland Mission (no report).....	.....	.....	.....
Big Mill Mission.....	20	.....	.....
	1380	.....	15

Salem District.

Salem	343	3
Clay City	99	.....	2
Fairfield	117	.....	.....
Xenia.....	219	.....	2
Rome.....	480	.....	5
Effingham	101	.....	1
Loudon City	330	.....	4
Patoka Mission	69	.....	.....
New Douglass	296	.....	3
Vandalia.....	4	.....	2
	2058	.....	22

Springfield District.

Springfield.....	401	.....	.....
Bloomington	31	.....	1
Clinton	229	.....	2
Taylorville	20	.....	.....
Waverly	178	.....	2
Detroit Mission.....	54	.....	.....
Barry	50	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling.....	80	.....	1
Rushville	75	.....	.....
	757	.....	6

Peoria District.

Canton Station.....	701	.....	.....
Canton Mission.....	14	.....	.....
Lewistown	90	.....	1
Cuba.....	100	.....	1
Marietta.....	12	.....	.....
Ottawa	43	.....	.....
Rochester Mission.....	11	.....	1
Lancaster Mission.....	27	.....	.....
Midway.....	55	.....	.....
La Prairie	17	.....	.....
Lirca.....	60	.....	.....
	499	.....	3

Recapitulation.

Cairo District.....	1380	.....	15
Salem ".....	2058	.....	22
Springfield ".....	757	.....	6
Peoria ".....	499	.....	3
Total this year.....	4694	.....	46
Total last year.....	3345	.....	33
Increase.....	1349	.....	13

Ques. 17. How many infants and adults have been baptized during the year?

Infants, 156
Adults, 492

Ques. 18. What is the number of Sunday-schools, teachers, and scholars?

Schools, 57
Teachers, 470
Scholars, 2835

Ques. 19. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in their respective districts, circuits, and stations?

\$4700 55.

Ques. 20. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied? No collections have been made.

Ques. 21. What has been contributed for the Missionary and Tract Societies? Nothing.

Ques. 22. Where and when shall the next session of the Conference be held? At Kinmundy, Ill.

Ques. 23. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SALEM DISTRICT.

M. R. Jones, P. E.

Salem Circuit, one to be supplied (by John L. Branstetter.)

Xenia Circuit, W. S. Asbury.

Clay City and Olney Circuit, B. T. Pearson, W. J. Snively.

Fairfield Circuit, Thomas A. Scruggs.

Rome Circuit, N. P. Halsey, Wm. Y. Gray, Sup.

Effingham Circuit, Thomas D. Deeds.

Loudon City Circuit, W. B. Beagle.

Patoka Circuit, J. D. Gray.

New Douglass Circuit, J. R. Prickett, J. A. Beagle, D. B. Sapp, Sup.

Marshall Mission, to be supplied.

Vandalia Mission, to be supplied.

CAIRO DISTRICT.

John W. Westcott, P. E.

Cairo Mission, to be supplied.

Jonesboro and Carbondale Circuit, R. Tucker.

Murphysboro Circuit, B. R. Hester, G. T. Nichols.

Chester Circuit, M. R. Gohagen.

Nashville and Ashley Circuit, T. B. Harben.

Benton Circuit, T. M. Ragsdale.

Marion Circuit, T. L. Foster.

McLeansboro Circuit, to be supplied.

Equality Circuit, W. P. Nance.

Metropolis Mission, to be supplied.

Grayville Mission, John Campbell.

Mount Vernon Circuit, W. G. Davis.

Avery Circuit, to be supplied (by A. D. Hocker.)

Vienna Mission, to be supplied (by T. Spann.)

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

R. Smithson, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, W. R. Howard.

Bloomington Station, R. H. Read.

Jacksonville Station, to be supplied.

Quincy Station, to be supplied (by R. Trippett.)

Clinton Circuit, R. P. Holt.

Taylorville Circuit, J. W. Nicodemus.

Waverly Circuit, Thomas L. Duke.

Detroit Mission, W. D. Coxe.
Barry Circuit, J. H. Davison.
Mount Sterling Circuit, to be supplied (by D.
Richmond.)
Rushville Circuit, W. B. Johnsey.
Girard Mission, to be supplied.
Heyworth Circuit, J. B. Harris.
Pana Mission, to be supplied.

PEORIA DISTRICT.

D. T. Sherman, P. E.

Peoria Station, to be supplied.

Canton Station, S. J. Catlin.
Lewistown Station, C. Murchison.
Cuba Circuit, B. F. Zumwalt.
Marietta Mission, G. O. Hilton.
Ottawa Circuit, T. R. Kendall.
Rochester Mission, to be supplied.
Lancaster Mission, to be supplied.
Midway and Farmington Circuit, H. G. Carden.
La Prairie Circuit, Samuel Myers.
Lima Circuit, J. H. Posey.
Knoxville Circuit, O. Smithson.
P. D. Vandeventer, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Baptized *Sunday*
Infants - Adults - Schools - Scholars
 19,776 = 35,541 = 5,951 - 278,499.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Trav'ng Prch'rs.	Sup'ted Prch'rs.	Local Prch'rs.	White Mem's.	Colored Mem's.	Indian Mem's.	Total M'rs and M'bers.	In- crease.	De- crease.
1. Baltimore	160	5	107	21,041	176	.....	21,489	1,616	.....
2. Virginia	154	13	146	38,897	815	.....	40,025	2,868	.....
3. Western Virginia	47	2	84	9,898	.....	.....	10,031	1,032	.....
4. North Carolina	103	7	176	32,924	1,202	.....	34,412	295	.....
5. South Carolina	144	8	174	42,752	2,411	.....	45,489	381	.....
6. North Georgia	123	13	409	41,206	1,974	.....	43,725	.....	1,397
7. South Georgia	114	15	210	22,447	952	.....	23,738	96	.....
8. Florida	38	2	73	5,402	350	.....	5,865	.....	736
9. Montgomery	115	15	299	24,962	1,989	.....	27,380	.....	2,111
10. Mobile	88	5	167	18,591	1,653	.....	20,504	1,340	.....
11. Louisiana	63	4	94	8,078	1,899	.....	10,138	732	.....
12. Mississippi	110	8	153	15,922	1,004	.....	17,197	471	.....
13. Memphis	181	16	434	39,788	235	.....	40,654	2,847	.....
14. Tennessee	187	10	436	41,917	400	.....	42,950	1,025	.....
15. Holston	112	6	239	29,728	272	70	30,427	3,989	.....
16. Kentucky	90	8	108	16,541	764	.....	17,511	1,141	.....
17. Louisville	105	8	196	25,306	485	.....	26,100	628	.....
18. St. Louis	95	6	202	18,538	187	.....	19,028	1,818	.....
19. Missouri	113	3	113	18,976	163	.....	19,368	1,731	.....
20. Arkansas	81	3	154	15,025	347	.....	15,610	2,119	.....
21. Little Rock	81	4	117	12,348	163	.....	12,713	1,203	.....
22. Indian Mission	18	.....	59	60	151	3,079	3,367	980	.....
23. Texas	48	5	58	4,222	33	.....	4,366	.....	57
24. Trinity	48	10	140	9,789	714	.....	10,701	1,289	.....
25. East Texas	35	1	119	7,415	803	.....	8,373	611	.....
26. North-west Texas	43	4	127	7,011	273	.....	7,458	422	.....
27. West Texas	31	2	48	3,051	271	.....	3,403	.....	173
28. Columbia	16	.....	14	1,040	.....	.....	1,070	205	.....
29. Pacific	53	4	51	3,251	.....	.....	3,359	444	.....
30. Illinois	50	.....	46	4,694	.....	.....	4,790	1,363	.....
Total in 1869	2646	187	4753	540,820	19,686	3,149	571,241	30,646	4,474
Total in 1868	2495	179	4413	503,596	32,085	2,301	545,069		
Increase	151	8	340	37,224		848	26,172	Net increase.	
Decrease					12,399				

[The transferred preachers are reckoned with those of the Conferences to which they now belong. The nine Bishops are not counted; their addition would make the number of traveling preachers, including those on the superannuated list, 2,842. The preachers who located this year (57) are not counted; on the other hand, the preachers who were admitted on trial (197), and those who were readmitted (57), are counted among the traveling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. There are some members in China who are not counted, not being officially reported. There are defects in the Minutes of some of the Conferences, which the editor vainly endeavored to supply. The preachers and members of the separate Colored Connection, which the Bishops are organizing, agreeably to the provisions of the General Conference, are not counted here, as they have their own Minutes.]

